

**Senate File 519 - Enrolled**

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## AN ACT

RELATING TO AN OFFENSE INVOLVING TRESPASS TO AGRICULTURAL  
PRODUCTION FACILITIES, PROVIDING PENALTIES, AND INCLUDING  
EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION **717A.3B Agricultural production  
facility trespass.**

1. A person commits agricultural production facility  
trespass if the person does any of the following:

a. Uses deception as described in section 702.9, subsection  
1 or 2, on a matter that would reasonably result in a denial of  
access to an agricultural production facility that is not open  
to the public, and, through such deception, gains access to  
the agricultural production facility, with the intent to cause  
physical or economic harm or other injury to the agricultural  
production facility's operations, agricultural animals, crop,  
owner, personnel, equipment, building, premises, business  
interest, or customer.

b. Uses deception as described in section 702.9, subsection  
1 or 2, on a matter that would reasonably result in a denial  
of an opportunity to be employed at an agricultural production  
facility that is not open to the public, and, through such  
deception, is so employed, with the intent to cause physical or  
economic harm or other injury to the agricultural production  
facility's operations, agricultural animals, crop, owner,

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personnel, equipment, building, premises, business interest, or customer.

2. A person who commits agricultural production facility trespass is guilty of a serious misdemeanor for a first offense and an aggravated misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense.

3. A person who conspires with another, as described in section 706.1, to commit agricultural production facility trespass is guilty of a serious misdemeanor for a first offense and an aggravated misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense. For purposes of this subsection, a person commits conspiracy to commit agricultural production facility trespass, without regard to the limitation of criminal liability for conspiracy otherwise applicable under section 706.1, subsection 1.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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CHARLES SCHNEIDER  
President of the Senate

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LINDA UPMEYER  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 519, Eighty-eighth General Assembly.

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W. CHARLES SMITHSON  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor