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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,

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.

CHARLES SCHNEIDER
President of the Senate

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.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON
Secretary of the Senate

Approved _____, 2019

KIM REYNOLDS
Governor