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Chapter No.: 117

Prime Sponsor: Hicks

Catch Title: Criminal trespass to collect data-amendments.

Subject: Crimes of trespassing to unlawfully collect resource data, unlawful collection of resource data and trespassing to access adjacent or proximate land

Summary/Major Elements:

- Existing law provides for the crime of trespassing to unlawfully collect resource data. This bill provides that, to be guilty of trespassing to unlawfully collect resource data, the land entered onto for the purpose of collecting resource data must be private land.
- Existing law provides for the crime of unlawful collection of resource data. This bill provides that, to be guilty of unlawfully collecting resource data, the land entered onto and from which resource data is collected must be private land.
- The bill further creates the crime of trespassing to access adjacent or proximate land. A person is guilty of trespassing to access adjacent or proximate land if he:
 - o Crosses private land to access adjacent or proximate land where he collects resource data; and
 - o Does not have an ownership interest in the real property or authorization to cross the private land or does not have written or verbal permission to cross the private land.
- The bill provides criminal penalties for trespassing to access adjacent or proximate land.
- The bill repeals the definition of “open land” and amends the definition of “collect.”

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