

**Bill No.:** HB0147 **Effective:** 7/1/2023

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**Chapter No.:** 40

**Prime Sponsor:** Provenza

**Catch Title:** **Unlawful trespass signage-taking of wildlife.**

**Subject:** Amends the crime of interference with lawful taking of wildlife

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- This act amends the crime of interference with lawful taking of wildlife by prohibiting a person from knowingly and without authorization posting or maintaining in place signs that restrict access to or use of state or federal land on which the lawful taking of or the process of lawfully taking wildlife is permitted.
- This act defines "knowingly" as having received prior notice from a peace officer that the sign is posted on state or federal land.
- This act provides an exception to the crime of interference with lawful taking of wildlife. The exception allows a landowner to post or maintain in place signs that restrict access to the landowner's private property.

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