

The Florida Senate  
**HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY**

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 874

INTRODUCER: Criminal Justice Committee, Regulated Industries Committee and Senator Galvano

SUBJECT: Open Parties

DATE: May 1, 2013

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**I. Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 1 – 454625** (body)

**II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 1** changes definitions in the bill. Section 856.015(1)(b), F.S., currently defines “control” to be “the authority or ability to regulate, direct, or dominate.” The amendment changes the definition of control to “the authority and ability to regulate, direct, or dominate.”

The amendment creates new s. 856.015(1)(f), F.S., to define “property” as the “unenclosed curtilage” as defined in s. 810.09, F.S., which addresses trespassing on property other than structure or conveyance. Section 810.09(1)(b), F.S., provides that:

As used in this section, the term “unenclosed curtilage” means the unenclosed land or grounds, and any outbuildings, that are directly and intimately adjacent to and connected with the dwelling and necessary, convenient, and habitually used in connection with that dwelling.