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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to third-party reservation platforms; 3 providing a short title; creating s. 509.105, F.S.; 4 defining the term "third-party reservation platform"; 5 prohibiting a reservation at a public food service establishment from being listed, advertised, promoted, 6 7 or sold through a third-party reservation platform; 8 authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of 9 the Department of Business and Professional Regulation 10 to impose a civil penalty not to exceed a specified amount for a violation of this act or of a division 11 12 rule; providing that such violations to accrue on a specified time and for certain establishments; 13 14 providing an effective date. 15 16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 17 18 Section 1. This act may be cited to as the "Restaurant 19 Reservation Anti-Piracy Act." 20 Section 509.105, Florida Statutes, is created Section 2. 21 to read: 22 509.105 Third-party reservation platforms prohibited.-23 (1) As used in this section, the term "third-party 24 reservation platform" means a website, mobile application, or 25 other Internet service that:

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26	(a) Offers or arranges for a reservation at a public food
27	service establishment for on-premises service.
28	(b) Is owned and operated by a person other than the owner
29	of the public food service establishment.
30	(c) Does not have a contractual relationship or agreement
31	with the public food service establishment, or its contractual
32	designee, to offer or arrange for a reservation at the public
33	food service establishment for on-premises service.
34	(2) A reservation at a public food service establishment
35	may not be listed, advertised, promoted, or sold through a
36	third-party reservation platform.
37	(3) The division may impose a civil penalty on a third-
38	party reservation platform in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 for
39	each violation of this section or of a division rule. Violations
40	under this subsection shall accrue on a daily basis for each day
41	and for each food service establishment in which there has been
42	a violation of this section or rules of the division.
43	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.
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