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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires proof of private ownership of immovable property when criminal trespass is upon a river, stream, lake, or other waterway.

Present law prohibits any person from entering upon, or remaining in or upon, immovable property owned by another without express, legal, or implied authorization, and further provides for criminal penalties and exceptions to the offense.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that when a person is accused of trespass by entering or remaining in or upon a river, stream, lake, or other waterway, and the bed or bottom of such river, stream, lake, or other waterway is claimed to be privately owned, such private ownership of the bed or bottom shall be proven as a required element of the offense.

(Adds R.S. 14:63(K))