

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to premises liability for third party
 3 acts; amending s. 768.0701, F.S.; revising provisions
 4 relating to premises liability for certain acts of
 5 third parties; requiring a trier of fact in an action
 6 for damages brought against certain persons by or on
 7 behalf of a person injured by the intentional tort of
 8 a third party to consider the fault of all persons who
 9 are alleged to have contributed to the injury;
 10 providing an effective date.

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 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 14 Section 1. Section 768.0701, Florida Statutes, is amended
 15 to read:

16 768.0701 Premises liability for intentional torts ~~criminal~~
 17 ~~acts~~ of third parties.—Notwithstanding s. 768.81(4), in an
 18 action for damages against the owner, lessor, operator, or
 19 manager of commercial or real property or against any of such
 20 persons' employees, members, directors, agents, tenants,
 21 franchisors, joint venturers, or contractors brought by or on
 22 behalf of a person ~~lawfully on the property~~ who was injured by
 23 the intentional tort ~~criminal act~~ of a third party, the trier of
 24 fact must consider the fault of all persons, whether known or
 25 unknown, who are alleged to have contributed to the injury.

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26 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024. |