

FULTON COUNTY TRESPASSING ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to provide for the prohibition of trespassing in the County of Fulton and State of Illinois in the territory outside the corporate limits of any city, town or village within said county.

WHEREAS, Chapter 34, Section 303 of the Illinois Revised Statutes empowers counties to enact ordinances in relation to the property and concerns of the county; and

WHEREAS, many ponds, lakes and hunting areas located on private property have attracted trespassers in large numbers; and

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear that it is proper and necessary for the Fulton County Board to prohibit the trespassing upon land in the territory of the county outside the corporate limits of any city, town or village;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Fulton County Board as follows:

Section I: This Ordinance shall be known as the "Fulton County Trespassing Ordinance".

Section II: No person shall enter upon the land or any part thereof of another, after receiving, immediately prior to such entry, notice from the owner or occupant that such entry is forbidden, or remain upon the land of another after receiving notice from the owner or occupant to depart.

Section III: A person has received notice from the owner or occupant within the meaning of Section II if he has been notified personally, either orally or in writing, or if a printed or written notice forbidding such entry has been conspicuously posted or exhibited at the main entrance to such land or the forbidden part thereof.

Section IV: Any violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ADOPTED this 11th day of June, A.D. 1979.