A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FENCING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 142, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by adding a new section to part III to be appropriately 3 designated and to read as follows: 4 "\$142- Adjoining landowner liability. An adjoining 5 landowner shall be liable for damage to a fence, if the 6 landowner maintains a structure, use, or condition on the 7 landowner's land that the landowner knowingly creates and 8 perpetuates that attracts animals mentioned in section 142-63 9 and causes the animals to break a lawful fence." 10 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored. 11

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Animals; Fences

Description:

Adjoining landowner liable for damage to animals and fences if landowner maintains a structure, use, or condition that attracts animals and causes them to break a lawful fence.