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# 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-        Liability of landowner for damage caused to  
5 fencing by animals. A landowner shall be liable for damage to a  
6 lawful fence on adjoining property if the landowner knowingly  
7 creates and maintains a structure, use, or condition on the  
8 landowner's land that attracts animals specified in section 142-  
9 63 and causes the animals to damage the lawful fence."

10           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

11           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon 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.

