

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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Action: Do Pass  
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0  
Yeas: Bates, Hansell, Hass, Olsen, Dingfelder  
Nays: 0  
Exc.: 0  
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Meeting Dates: 4/17

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Makes person allowing livestock to run at large subject to reduced maximum penalty if person makes all required appearances; evidence does not establish person acted intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly; and person does not have previous conviction for allowing livestock to run at large.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Lower maximum penalty would be \$250
- Some counties addressing this issue by adopting ordinances

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** A livestock district (also known as a closed range district) is an area where livestock may not run at large; the livestock owner or manager must keep livestock on his or her own property. Under current law, allowing livestock to run at large in a livestock district is classified as a misdemeanor. Senate Bill 287 would create a lower maximum penalty that a court could impose if the person makes all of their court appearances; evidence shows the person did not act intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly; and they do not have a previous conviction for letting their livestock run at large.