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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to lawful fences, by providing for smooth high-
2 tensile wire fences.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 2169

H-5749

- 1 Amend House File 2169, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 10, by striking the words "thirty
4 feet" and inserting the following: "two rods".
5 2. Page 1, by striking lines 11 through 14 and
6 inserting the following: "wire shall be at least
7 forty inches in height."
8 3. By renumbering, relettering, or redesignating
9 and correcting internal references as necessary.

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1 Section 1. Section 359A.18, Code 1993, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. A fence consisting of four parallel,
4 coated steel, smooth high-tensile wire which meets
5 requirements adopted by the American society of testing and
6 materials, including but not limited to requirements relating
7 to the grade, tensile strength, elongation, dimensions, and
8 tolerances of the wire. The wire must be firmly fastened to
9 plastic, metal, or wooden posts securely planted in the earth.
10 The posts shall not be more than thirty feet apart. The top
11 wire must not be more than fifty-eight nor less than forty
12 inches in height. If the fence is electrified, the wire must
13 comply with requirements which shall be adopted by the
14 department of agriculture and land stewardship.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill amends section 359A.18 which classifies a number
17 of different fences as lawful. This bill adds a new
18 classification which includes a parallel wire fence consisting
19 of a coated steel, smooth high-tensile wire which meets
20 requirements adopted by the American society of testing and
21 materials. The bill provides for requirements relating to the
22 installation of the fences. If the fence is electrified, the
23 wire must comply with requirements which shall be adopted by
24 the department of agriculture and land stewardship.

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HOUSE FILE 2169

S-5312

- 1 Amend House File 2169, as passed by the House, as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 10, by striking the words "thirty
- 4 feet" and inserting the following: "two rods".

By MERLIN E. BARTZ
BERL E. PRIEBE

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HOUSE FILE 2169

S-5313

- 1 Amend House File 2169, as passed by the House, as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 11 through 14 and
- 4 inserting the following: "wire shall be at least
- 5 forty inches in height."

By BERL E. PRIEBE

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The posts shall not be more than two rods apart. The top wire shall be at least forty inches in height.

HAROLD VAN MAANEN
Speaker of the House

LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2169, Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

ELIZABETH ISAACSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 12, 1994

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

HOUSE FILE 2169

AN ACT

RELATING TO LAWFUL FENCES, BY PROVIDING FOR SMOOTH HIGH-TENSILE WIRE FENCES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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