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IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS COGHILL AND OWEN
SENATE BILL NO. 104
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act defining legal fences; amending
Sec. 33-4-1, ACLA 1949; and providing for
an effective date."

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

Section 1. Sec. 33-4-1, ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read
as follows:

Sec. 33-4-1. WHAT CONSTITUTES LEGAL FENCE. The follow-
ing fences only are legal and they must not be less than four
feet in height above the surface of the ground:

(a) All fences constructed of at least one strong
pole, rail or board, and three of either wires, or strong
poles, rails or boards, or both, so that there be three
altogether thereunder, which lower three, whether all wires,
or poles, rails or boards and wires, may be arranged at the
pleasure of the builder; but all must be fastened firmly
as nearly equi-distant as possible to substantial posts
firmly set in the ground, not more than twenty feet apart,
or fastened to well-supported, substantial leaning posts not
more than twenty feet apart. The lower pole, rail, board or
wire shall not be more than one foot and a half above the
ground.

(b) All fences constructed of at least four hori-
zontal wires each, if cabled, to consist of not less than
two wires, of at least number fourteen ~~TWELVE~~ gauge; or, if

1 plain, of not less than a number twelve and one-half [/NINE/]
2 gauge, the lowest of which must not be more than one foot and
3 a half above the ground, securely fastened, as nearly equi-
4 distant as possible, to substantial posts, firmly set in the
5 ground, or to well-supported substantial leaning posts, not
6 exceeding two rods [/THIRTY-TWO FEET/] apart, with stays of wood
7 or wire interwoven in or fastened to said wires, between each
8 two of said posts, in such manner that there must not be
9 more than one rod [/FIVE AND ONE-HALF FEET SPACE/] between
10 such stays and posts or nearest stay; the stays, if of wire,
11 to be of not less than number nine gauge.

12 (c) All substantial worm fences or stone walls.

13 (d) All rivers, hedges, mountain ridges and bluffs
14 or other barriers, over or through which it is impossible
15 for stock to pass.

16 (e) All fences constructed of any standard woven
17 wire field fencing, not less than four feet in height,
18 securely fastened to substantial posts, set at a distance
19 not exceeding thirty-five feet apart.

20 Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its
21 passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.