

COUNTY AUTHORITY AMENDMENTS

2009 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ronda Rudd Menlove

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies a provision relating to a county legislative body's regulation of fencing property.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- authorizes county legislative bodies to divide the county into divisions and apply different fencing regulations in each division; and
makes technical changes.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

4-25-7, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1993, Chapter 227

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section 4-25-7 is amended to read:

4-25-7. County legislative body authorized to adopt fence ordinance -- Lawful fence to be specified by ordinance -- Dividing the county into divisions for different fencing regulations.

[The] (1) A county legislative body [of any county is authorized through] may, by

30 ordinance [~~to~~], declare and enforce a general policy within the county for the fencing of farms,  
31 subdivisions, or other private property, to allow domestic animals to graze without trespassing  
32 on farms, subdivisions, or other private property.

33 (2) If [~~such~~] an ordinance is adopted under Subsection (1), the county legislative body:

34 (a) shall through ordinance declare and specify what constitutes a lawful fence[-]; and

35 (b) may divide the county into divisions and prescribe different fencing regulations for

36 each division.