

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB708
Version:	CS
Request Number:	7753
Author:	Representative Hardin Senators Sparks & Fields
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Impact:	Increase in Prison Costs Dependent upon the Number of Adjudicated Cases

Research Analysis

SB1053 would make it unlawful to knowingly cut or damage a fence that houses animals or domesticated game. The first offense would be a misdemeanor and a second offense would be a felony punishable by a fine up to \$1000 and/or two years of imprisonment.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Committee Substitute for SB708 creates a new felony for a second offense of knowingly cutting or damaging a fence used for containment of livestock. The punishment is up to two years imprisonment and/or a fine up to \$1,000. Every person convicted and sentenced to a term of incarceration will cost the state approximately \$46 per day for each day of incarceration. The fiscal impact would be dependent upon the number of adjudicated cases and the prison term imposed.

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Other Considerations

None.