

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3370
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Impact:	Alters fines for trespassing on certain property

Research Analysis

The Committee Substitute to HB 3370 modifies the fine for the crime of trespass on private land devoted to farming, ranching or forestry purposes. The measure sets the fine for a first offense as not less than \$1,000. The fine for persons convicted of a second or subsequent offense is set at not less than \$2,500. The measure also modifies the fine for the crime of trespass with intent to commit waste, theft, or damage by setting the fine at not less than \$1,000 for first offense. The fine for persons convicted of a second or subsequent offense is set at not less than \$2,500.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3370 changes the amount of a fine for the crime of trespassing on private land that is primarily devoted to farming, ranching, or forestry purposes and the amount of a fine for the crime of trespassing with intent to commit waste, theft, or damage. The proposed changes are below:

Offense	Current Language	Proposed Change
Trespassing on private land devoted to farming: 1 st Offense	A fine of no less than \$500, no more than \$1,000.	A fine of no less than \$750 and no more than \$2,000.
Trespassing on private land devoted to farming: 2 nd Offense (et sequentes)	Misdemeanor and a fine of no less than \$1,500, no more than \$2,500 and/or imprisonment in the county jail for no less than 30 days, no more than 6 months.	Same as current language.
Trespassing intent to commit waste: 1 st Offense	Fine of no less than \$250 and no more than \$500.	A fine of no less than \$1,000.
Trespassing intent to commit waste: 2 nd Offense (et sequentes)	Misdemeanor and a fine of no less than \$700 and no more than \$1,500.	Misdemeanor and a fine of no less than \$2,500.

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Other Considerations

None.

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