

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

Research Analysis

Pending

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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.

