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HOUSE BILL 391

**50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LIVESTOCK; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE LIVESTOCK CODE  
TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR LEAVING A GATE OPEN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 77-16-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1897,  
Chapter 39, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"77-16-15. PENALTY.--~~[Sec. 17. That]~~ In addition to the  
damage as provided for in ~~[the preceding]~~ Section ~~[such]~~  
77-16-14 NMSA 1978, the person ~~[or persons]~~ violating the  
provisions ~~[thereof shall be deemed]~~ of that section is guilty  
of a misdemeanor and punishable pursuant to Section 31-19-1  
NMSA 1978, and upon conviction ~~[thereof]~~ before any ~~[justice of~~  
~~the peace]~~ magistrate shall be fined in a sum not less than  
~~[five nor more than ten dollars]~~ one thousand dollars  
(\$1,000)."

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