

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.--In addition to the damage as  
provided for in Section 77-16-14 NMSA 1978, the person  
violating the provisions of that section is guilty of a  
misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any magistrate shall  
be fined in a sum not less than two hundred fifty dollars  
(\$250) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000)."

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