

Bill 5
Mr. Goudreau

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2003

LINE FENCE AMENDMENT ACT, 2003

(Assented to , 2003)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Amends RSA 2000 cL-13

1 The *Line Fence Act* is amended by this Act.

2 The following is added after section 1:

Application and interpretation of sections 2 and 3

1.1(1) In this section and sections 2 and 3, “livestock” means cattle, horses, bison, sheep, swine including wild boar, goats and animals to which the *Livestock Industry Diversification Act* applies.

(2) Sections 2 and 3 apply only to the extent that a fence is designed to keep the livestock of an owner or occupier out of the adjoining land of another owner or occupier.

(3) For the purposes of sections 2 and 3,

- (a) there is only a benefit or advantage to a parcel of land if it has livestock on it, and
- (b) where there are livestock on both parcels of land, in determining the benefit or advantage accruing to each parcel, there shall be taken into account the height, strength and structure of fence needed by each parcel, including any special needs on the part of a parcel arising from the species of livestock on it.

Explanatory Notes

1 Amends chapter L-13 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

2 Application and interpretation of sections 2 and 3.