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1 AN ACT relating to agriculture.

## 2 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

3 → Section 1. KRS 256.080 is amended to read as follows:

- If any cattle enter into any land over or through a lawful fence, the owner or manager of the cattle shall for the first trespass be liable to the owner or occupant of that land for such damages to his <u>or her</u> trees, grass, grain, crops, cattle or land as he <u>or she</u> may have sustained by the entry of the cattle, and for every subsequent trespass by the cattle of the same owner, double damages. After giving the owner or manager of the cattle at least five (5) days' notice, in writing, of the fact of two (2) previous breaches into the same inclosure by the cattle of the same owner, the owner or occupant of the inclosure shall have a lien on the cattle to indemnify him <u>or her</u> on account of any damages sustained by the third or any subsequent trespasses of those cattle and may enforce his <u>or her</u> lien by action as in cases of a mortgage lien.
- → Section 2. KRS 256.090 is amended to read as follows:
  - If the owner or bailee of cattle has a lawful fence, and his <u>or her</u> cattle break through or over his <u>or her</u> fence and upon the premises of another which are not inclosed by a lawful fence, he <u>or she</u> shall not be responsible for the first trespass, but shall be liable for all subsequent trespasses.

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