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## CHAPTER 50

## AGRICULTURE III — LIVESTOCK

## FENCE LAW

Senate Bill No. 355. By Senators Klein, Kinnie, Locke, and Parker; also Representatives Carroll, DeMoulin, Gallagher, Mullen, and Sooter.

## A N A C T

AMENDING ARTICLE 13 OF CHAPTER 8, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1963, AS AMENDED, CONCERNING ELECTRIC FENCES.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Section 1. Article 13 of chapter 8, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963 (1965 Supp.), is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

8-13-16. **Electric fences — approval by state department of agriculture.** (1) All electrical fence devices sold or offered for sale or use in this state on or after the effective date of this act shall be in compliance with specifications determined by the state department of agriculture, which specifications shall be not less than applicable standards promulgated by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.

(2) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Section 3. **Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 6, 1971