

# SENATE BILL No. 1249

September 11, 2012, Introduced by Senator WALKER and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 328, entitled

"An act to regulate animals running at large; to provide for compensation for damage done by animals running at large; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 433.12).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 2. (1) An animal shall not run at large in this state.

2       (2) The owner of an animal shall not permit or enable his OR  
3       HER animal to run at large in this state.

4       (3) A person other than the owner of an animal shall not  
5       wilfully and knowingly enable an animal to run at large in this  
6       state.

7       (4) A person who violates this section is guilty of a  
8       misdemeanor **PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS OR**  
9       **A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00, OR BOTH. HOWEVER, IF 1 OR MORE**

1 SWINE THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF THE CONVICTION ARE KILLED PURSUANT TO  
2 SECTION 4A, THE FINE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE INCREASED BY AN  
3 AMOUNT EQUAL TO \$500.00 FOR EACH SWINE KILLED.