

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.