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Prime Sponsor: Geis

Catch Title: Fire misdemeanors.

Subject: Misdemeanor offenses related to fire.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Existing law provided offenses for negligently burning grounds and for failure to contain or extinguish a fire.
- This bill removes archaic language from the offense for negligently burning grounds.
- This bill also amends the offense for failure to contain or extinguish a fire by removing some archaic language, by clarifying that normal agronomic or forestry practices are permitted and allowing for leaving a fire if conditions are such that the fire is not reasonably likely to spread.

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