

6-3-105. Negligently burning woods, prairie or grounds; penalties.

A person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both, if he, without permission of the owner and acting with criminal negligence:

Sets fire to any woods, prairie or grounds or to anything on any woods, prairie or grounds which is the property of another; or

Allows a fire to pass from the owner's woods, prairie or grounds to the injury or destruction of any property of another.

(Laws 1982, ch. 75, § 3; 1983, ch. 171, § 1.)

Cross references. — For definition of “criminal negligence,” see § [6-1-104](#)

As to duty of the state forester to extinguish forest and range fires, see § [36-2-108](#)