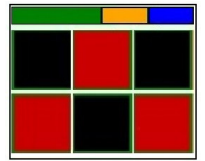
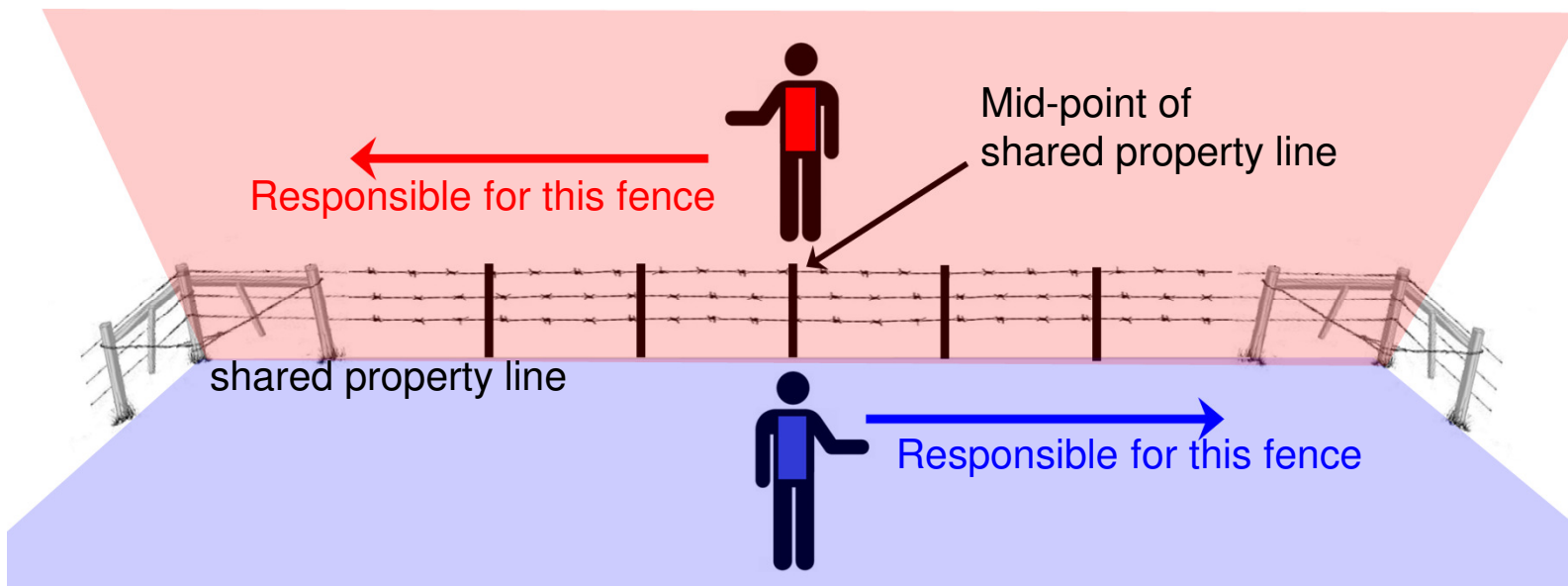


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A lawful fence is defined as “ *well-constructed **three barbed wire fence with substantial posts set at a distance of approximately twenty feet apart, and sufficient to turn ordinary horses and cattle.***” **CRS 35-46-101**

“Where the agriculture lands of two . . . persons adjoin, whether or not such lands are farmed or grazed, it is the duty of the owner of each tract to build one-half of the line fence, such fence to be a lawful fence per CRS 35-46-101.” **CRS 35-46-112**



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