



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 768

June 23, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 003
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on June 23, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2930 SD1 HD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.
(ACT 238)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 711-1110.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[+]§711-1110.5[+] **Surrender or forfeiture of animals.**

4 Upon conviction, guilty plea, or plea of nolo contendere for any
5 violation of section 711-1109 or 711-1109.3:

6 (1) The court may order the defendant to surrender or
7 forfeit the animal whose treatment was the basis of
8 the conviction or plea to the custody of a duly
9 incorporated humane society or duly incorporated
10 society for the prevention of cruelty to animals for
11 [~~such~~] the time and under [~~such~~] the conditions as the
12 court shall order[+]; and

13 (2) The court also may order the defendant to surrender or
14 forfeit any other animals under the possession,
15 custody, or control of the defendant to the custody of
16 a duly incorporated humane society or duly
17 incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to
18 animals for [~~such-a~~] the time and under [~~such~~] the



1 conditions as the court shall order, if there is
2 substantial evidence that [~~such~~] the animals are being
3 abused or neglected.

4 The court shall order the defendant to reimburse the duly
5 incorporated humane society or duly incorporated society for the
6 prevention of cruelty to animals for reasonable costs incurred
7 to care, feed, and house any animal that is surrendered or
8 forfeited pursuant to this section."

9 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
10 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
11 begun, before its effective date.

12 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

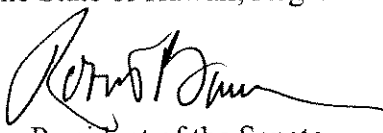
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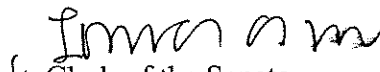


THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 27, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.

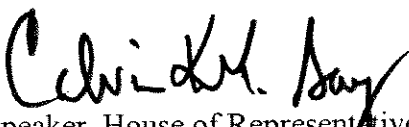


President of the Senate


& Clerk of the Senate

**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Date: April 27, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.


Speaker, House of Representatives

Clerk, House of Representatives