
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 "[~~f~~]**\$711-1110.5**[~~f~~] **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 may order the defendant to reimburse the duly
5 incorporated humane society or duly incorporated society for the
6 prevention of cruelty to animals for costs incurred to care,
7 feed, and house any animal that is surrendered or forfeited
8 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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.

Report Title:

Cruelty to Animals; Forfeiture

Description:

Clarifies that animal care costs incurred for abused or neglected animals will be the responsibility of the abuser. (SB 2930 HD1)

