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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ANIMAL HOARDING.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 711, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§711-       Animal hoarding. (1) A person commits the  
5 offense of animal hoarding if the person knowingly:

6           (a) Possesses more than twenty dogs, cats, or a  
7           combination of dogs and cats;

8           (b) Fails to provide necessary sustenance for each dog or  
9           cat; and

10          (c) Disregards the conditions under which the dogs or cats  
11          are living and the deleterious impact the conditions  
12          have on the dogs', cats', or owner's health and well-  
13          being.

14          (2) Animal hoarding is a petty misdemeanor."

15          SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
16 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
17 begun, before its effective date.



- 1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2112.



S.B. NO. 3203  
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**Report Title:**

Cruelty to Animals; Hoarding Pets

**Description:**

Makes it a misdemeanor to hoard pet animals. Establishes elements of the offense. (SB3203 HD1)

