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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMES.

**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-       Human consumption of a cat, dog, or horse. (1)

5 Unless otherwise authorized by law, a person commits the offense  
6 of human consumption of a cat, dog, or horse, if the person  
7 intentionally or knowingly consumes a cat, dog, or horse.

8           (2) Nothing in this section is intended to affect any  
9 civil remedies available for a violation of this section.

10          (3) The human consumption of a cat, dog, or horse is a  
11 misdemeanor."

12          SECTION 2. Section 711-1100, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended by amending the definition of "pet animal" to read as  
14 follows:

15          "Pet animal" means a dog, cat, horse, domesticated rabbit,  
16 guinea pig, domesticated pig, or caged [~~birds~~] bird  
17 (passeriformes, piciformes, and psittaciformes only) [~~se long~~]



1 as]; provided that the domesticated rabbit, guinea pig,  
2 domesticated pig, or caged bird is not bred for consumption."

3 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
5 begun, before its effective date.

6 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Animals; Human Consumption; Crimes; Misdemeanor

**Description:**

Makes it a misdemeanor to consume a cat, dog, or horse.  
Clarifies definition of "pet animal". (SB3146 SD1)

