

JAN 23 2008

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:

6 (a) Possesses a large number of pet animals;

7 (b) Fails or is unable to provide necessary sustenance for
8 each pet animal; and

9 (c) Displays an inability to recognize or understand the
10 nature of, or has reckless disregard for, the
11 conditions under which the pet animals are living and
12 the deleterious impact the conditions have on the pet
13 animals' and owner's health and well-being.

14 (2) Animal hoarding is a 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.



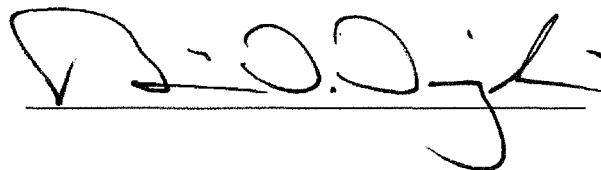
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2 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:





Report Title:

Cruelty to Animals; Hoarding Pets

Description:

Makes it a misdemeanor to hoard pet animals without necessary sustenance and under conditions deleterious to the health and wellbeing of the animals and the owner.

