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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 or dog. (1) A person
5 commits the offense of human consumption of a cat or dog if,
6 unless otherwise authorized by law, the person intentionally or
7 knowingly consumes a cat or dog.

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

10 (3) Human consumption of a cat or dog is a class C
11 felony."

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, domesticated rabbit, guinea
16 pig, domesticated pig, horse, or caged [~~birds~~] bird
17 (passeriformes, piciformes, and psittaciformes only) so long as



1 the domesticated rabbit, guinea pig, domesticated pig, or caged
2 bird is not bred for consumption.

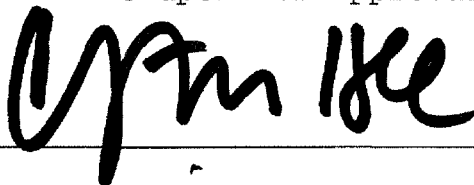

3 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
5 begun, before its effective date.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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.

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INTRODUCED BY:



Report Title:

Animals; Human Consumption; Crimes; Class C Felony

Description:

Makes it a class C felony to consume a cat or dog. Clarifies definition of "pet animal".

