

JAN 19 2007

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 711-1109, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (4) to read as follows:

3 "(4) Cruelty to animals is a misdemeanor[-] unless:

4 (a) The cruelty results in a death of the animal in
5 question, in which case cruelty to animals is a Class
6 C felony; or

7 (b) The offender is a repeat offender, in which case
8 cruelty to animals is a Class C felony."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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 approval.
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Report Title:

Crimes; Animal Cruelty

Description:

Raises conviction of cruelty to animals for repeat offenders and for first-time offenders if cruelty results in death from a misdemeanor to a felony.

