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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER.

**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 or trafficking in dog, cat,  
5 or equine animal meat.   (1) A person commits the offense of  
6 human consumption of or trafficking in dog, cat, or equine  
7 animal meat if the person intentionally:

8           (a) Causes, by the person's self or in conspiracy with  
9           another, the death of a dog, cat, or equine animal for  
10           the purpose of human consumption;

11           (b) Sells, exchanges, trades, or barter dog, cat, or  
12           equine animal meat for the purposes of human  
13           consumption;

14           (c) Consumes dog, cat, or equine animal meat;

15           (d) Possesses dog, cat, or equine animal meat; provided  
16           that this paragraph shall not apply to a pet owner,  
17           pet cemetery, or pet crematory that possesses a dead



1           dog, cat, or equine animal for the purposes of burial  
2           or cremation; or

3           (e) Transfers to or receives from another person dog, cat,  
4           or equine animal meat.

5           (2) This section shall not apply to:

6           (a) registered animal shelters, veterinary clinics,  
7           pet cemeteries, or pet crematoriums that possess  
8           a dead dog, cat, or equine animal for the  
9           purposes of burial or cremation;

10          (b) legally and properly conducted activities carried  
11          on for scientific research governed by standards  
12          or accepted scientific or educational practices;  
13          or

14          (c) pet owners in the process of legally and properly  
15          disposing of a deceased pet animal.

16          (3) As used in this section:

17          "Dog, cat, or equine animal meat" means the carcass or part  
18 of a carcass of a dog, cat, or equine animal.

19          "Sells" means to transfer to another for consideration.

20          (3) Violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor."



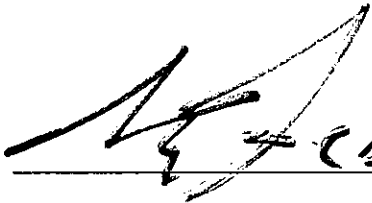
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1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
3 begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:  (BY REQUEST)

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**Report Title:**

Public order

**Description:**

Criminalizes the consumption of or trafficking in dog, cat or equine animal meat for the purpose of human consumption.

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