
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ANIMALS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by
2 adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read
3 as follows:

4 **"CHAPTER**

5 **REGISTRATION OF ANIMAL ABUSERS**

6 § -1 **Definitions.** As used in this chapter:

7 "Conviction" means a judgment on the verdict, or a finding
8 of guilt after a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, excluding
9 the adjudication of a minor.

10 "Covered offender" means a person who is or has been
11 convicted at any time of a covered offense.

12 "Covered offense" means an offense that is set forth in
13 section 711-1108.5 or 711-1109.3.

14 "Registration information" means the information specified
15 in section -2(c) and (d).

16 § -2 **Registration requirements.** (a) A covered offender
17 that remains in the State for more than ten consecutive days
18 before the end of the eleventh day in the State, shall register



1 with the chief of police of the county in which the covered
2 offender resides or is present.

3 (b) A previously-registered covered offender shall
4 reregister with the chief of police where the covered offender
5 is located no later than ten days after moving to a new location
6 within the State.

7 (c) Registration for each covered offender shall include a
8 signed statement by the covered offender containing:

- 9 (1) The name, all prior names, nicknames and pseudonyms,
10 and all aliases used by the covered offender or under
11 which the covered offender has been known;
- 12 (2) The date of birth of the covered offender;
- 13 (3) The social security number of the covered offender;
- 14 (4) The actual address and telephone number of the covered
15 offender's residence or any current, temporary address
16 where the covered offender resides, or if an address
17 is not available, a description of the place or area
18 in which the covered offender resides for at least
19 thirty nonconsecutive days within a sixty-day period,
20 and for each address or place where the covered
21 offender resides, how long the covered offender has
22 resided there;



- 1 (5) The actual address or description of the place or
2 area, the actual length of time of the stay, and
3 telephone number where the covered offender is staying
4 for a period of more than ten days, if other than the
5 stated residence;
- 6 (6) Names and, if known, actual business addresses of
7 current and known future employers, including
8 information for any place where the covered offender
9 works as a volunteer or otherwise works without
10 remuneration, and the starting and ending dates of any
11 such employment; and
- 12 (7) All covered offenses for which the covered offender
13 has been convicted, along with the date and place of
14 the conviction.
- 15 (d) The following information shall also be included in
16 the registry for each covered offender:
- 17 (1) A current photograph of the covered offender;
- 18 (2) Digitized fingerprints and palm prints of the covered
19 offender; and
- 20 (3) A physical description of the covered offender,
21 including a description of particular identifying
22 characteristics such as scars or tattoos.



1 In addition to any other requirement to register under this
2 section, each covered offender shall annually renew the covered
3 offender's registration with the chief of police prior to
4 December 31 of each subsequent calendar year for a period of
5 fifteen years from the date of conviction.

6 § -3 Failure to comply with covered offender

7 registration requirements. A covered offender commits a class C
8 felony by intentionally or knowingly:

- 9 (1) Failing to comply with the registration requirements
10 under this chapter; or
11 (2) Providing false information when complying with the
12 registration requirements under this chapter.

13 § -4 Chief of police; duties. (a) Each chief of police
14 shall maintain a local registry of covered offenders in the
15 chief's jurisdiction required to register under this chapter.

16 (b) Each chief of police shall forward all registration
17 information obtained under this chapter to the attorney general.

18 (c) Within ten days of receiving initial registration
19 information from a covered offender, the chief of police shall
20 contact every residence, school, humane society, animal shelter,
21 and any other business within a half mile radius of the covered
22 offender's residence or location and provide them with the



1 covered offender's registration information, with the exception
2 of the covered offender's social security number.

3 § -5 **Attorney general; duties; public access.** (a) The
4 attorney general shall maintain a central registry of all
5 covered offenders required to register under this chapter;
6 provided that records of each covered offender's registration
7 shall be maintained for the duration of the fifteen year period
8 in which the covered offender is required to be registered.

9 (b) All information contained in the central registry,
10 with the exception of the covered offender's social security
11 number, shall be made available to the public through internet
12 access, telephone access, written access, and on-site access;
13 provided that on-site public access shall be provided for each
14 covered offender at the Hawaii criminal justice data center and
15 at one or more designated police stations in each county, to be
16 designated by the attorney general, between the hours of 8:00
17 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, excluding holidays."

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

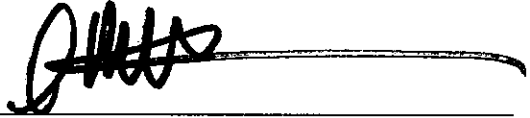


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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Animal Abuse; Registry

Description:

Creates registry of felony animal abusers and authorizes public access to the registry. Establishes criminal penalties for violation of registration requirements.

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