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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 471-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "~~[†]§471-15[†]~~ **Criminal penalties.** Any person convicted  
4 of violating section 471-2 shall have committed a [~~misdemeanor~~  
5 ~~and be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500 or imprisoned not~~  
6 ~~more than six months, or both.~~] class C felony.

7           Additionally, all tools, implements, appliances, medicine,  
8 and drugs used in the practice of veterinary medicine by any  
9 person convicted of practicing veterinary medicine without a  
10 license shall be declared forfeited to the State by the court  
11 and turned over to the board for disposition as it may choose to  
12 make."

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


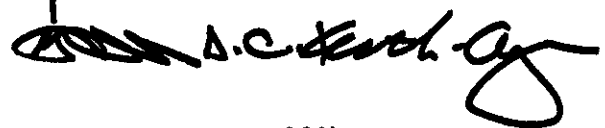
16           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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**Report Title:**

Veterinary Medicine

**Description:**

Reclassifies the practice of veterinary medicine without a license as a class C felony. Effective 07/01/11.

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