
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES LIMITING THE
POSSESSION OF PET ANIMALS.

1 WHEREAS, pet animals are dogs, cats, domesticated rabbits,
2 guinea pigs, domesticated pigs or caged birds not bred for
3 consumption; and
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5 WHEREAS, current animal hoarding statute allows the
6 ownership of up to 15 cats and dogs, but does not address the
7 ownership of fewer than 15 pet animals when the pet animals are
8 not properly cared for; and
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10 WHEREAS, properly caring for pet animals becomes
11 increasingly challenging as the number of pet animals owned
12 increases; and
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14 WHEREAS, improper care of pet animals, including failure to
15 properly dispose of pet animal waste, creates a nuisance in the
16 community; now, therefore,
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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
19 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
20 of 2011, that the Department of Health is requested to adopt
21 rules to limit the possession of pet animals whose improper care
22 creates a nuisance; and
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
25 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health.
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OFFERED BY: _____

