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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 342F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:
4 "§342F- Bird noise; restrictions. (a) In any urban
5 land use district, as designated pursuant to section 205-2, it
6 shall be unlawful for any person to harbor, breed, keep, or
7 raise birds within a residential zone or within one hundred feet
8 of a residential zone in the State, if the birds produce
9 excessive noise that unreasonably interferes with the
10 comfortable enjoyment of life and property at any time of day in
11 those affected areas.
12 (b) Violators shall be fined \$50 for the first violation,
13 \$100 for the second violation, \$200 for the third violation, and
14 \$500 for each subsequent violation.
15 (c) Any county may adopt a rule or ordinance that places
16 stricter limitations on bird noise than this section. In case
17 of a conflict between the requirements or limitations of this



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1 section and any county rule or ordinance regarding bird noise,
2 the more restrictive requirements shall apply.

3 (d) For the purposes of this section, "bird" means any
4 aves or class of warm-blooded vertebrates distinguished by
5 having the body more or less completely covered with feathers
6 and the forelimbs modified as wings."

7 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Health; Bird Noise

Description:

Establishes noise restrictions on the harboring, breeding, raising, or keeping of birds within a residential zone.

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