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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SALE OF DOGS AND CATS.

**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 SALE OF DOGS AND CATS

6 § -1 **Definitions.** As used in this chapter unless the  
7 context otherwise requires:

8 "Public place" means a place to which the public or a  
9 substantial group of persons has access and includes public  
10 roads, parking lots, sidewalks, highways, transportation  
11 facilities, schools, places of amusement or business, parks,  
12 playgrounds, prisons, and hallways, lobbies, and other portions  
13 of apartment houses and hotels not constituting rooms or  
14 apartments designed for actual residence as well as property  
15 adjacent to these locations.

16 § -2 **Sale of dogs and cats prohibited in any public**  
17 **place.** Notwithstanding any ordinance, law, or rule to the  
18 contrary, it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, exchange,



1 give away, display for commercial purposes, or trade for  
2 monetary or other compensation any live dog or cat in any public  
3 place, regardless of whether access is authorized; provided that  
4 this section shall not apply to humane societies, or animal  
5 control, rescue, or care organizations exempt under title 26  
6 United States Code section 501(c)(3) facilitating the adoption  
7 of animals.

8       §   -3 **Penalties.** Any person who knowingly,  
9 intentionally, or recklessly violates section   -2 shall be  
10 subject to a fine of \$500 per offense. Each violation shall  
11 constitute a separate offense."

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

15       SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act, or the  
16 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held  
17 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or  
18 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the  
19 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions  
20 of this Act are severable.

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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2014.

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**Report Title:**

Sale of Dogs and Cats; Public Place

**Description:**

Prohibits the sale of dogs and cats in any public place, except for humane groups facilitating adoptions. Establishes penalties. Effective 01/01/2014.

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