
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 711-1109, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (4) to read as follows:

3 "(4) Cruelty to animals in the second degree is a
4 misdemeanor[-], except where the offense involves twenty-five or
5 more pet animals in any one instance which is a class C felony."

6 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
7 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
8 begun before its effective date.

9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Penal Code; Animal Cruelty; Sentencing

Description:

Makes the offense of cruelty to animals in the second degree involving twenty-five or more pet animals in any one instance a class C felony. (SB978 HD1)

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