A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ANIMAL FUR PRODUCTS.

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 ANIMAL FUR PRODUCTS 6 -1 Definitions. As used in this chapter: 7 "Fur" means any animal skin with hair, fleece, or fur 8 fibers attached, either in its raw or processed state. 9 "Fur product" means any article of clothing or covering for 10 any part of the body, or any fashion accessory, including but not limited to handbags, shoes, slippers, hats, earmuffs, 11 12 scarves, shawls, gloves, jewelry, keychains, toys or trinkets, 13 or home accessories and decor that is made in whole or in part of fur; provided that "fur product" does not include any of the 14 15 following: 16 (1) A dog or cat fur product, as defined in title 19 17 United States Code section 1308;

- 1 (2) An animal skin that is to be converted into leather,
 2 or which in processing will have the hair, fleece, or
 3 fur fiber completely removed;
- 4 (3) Cowhide with the hair attached;
- 5 (4) Goatskin, lambskin, or sheepskin with the fleece
 6 attached; or
- 7 (5) The pelt or skin of any animal that is preserved8 through taxidermy or for the purposes of taxidermy.
- "Taxidermy" means the practice of preparing and preserving
 the skin of an animal that is deceased and stuffing and mounting
 it in lifelike form.
- "Ultimate consumer" means an individual who buys a fur

 product for the individual's own use, or for the use of another,

 but not for resale or trade.
- "Used fur product" means a fur product that has been worn
 or used by an ultimate consumer.
- § -2 Manufacture and importation of fur products for

 18 sale prohibited; exemption. (a) Beginning January 1, 2022, it

 19 shall be unlawful to manufacture fur products in the State, or

 20 import fur products into the State, for the purpose of sale in

 21 the State.

- 1 (b) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply to
- 2 the manufacture for sale of fur products using fur sourced
- 3 exclusively from used fur products.
- 4 § -3 Penalty. Any person who violates this chapter
- 5 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."
- 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. If any provision of this Act, or the
- 10 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held
- 11 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
- 12 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the
- 13 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
- 14 of this Act are severable.
- 15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

Report Title:

Animal Fur Products; Manufacture and Sale; Prohibition

Description:

Beginning January 1, 2022, prohibits the manufacture or importation for sale of certain animal fur products in the State. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)

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