
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

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 (2) to read as follows:

3 "(2) Subsection (1)(a), (b), (c), (e), (f), (g), and (h)
4 shall not apply to:

5 (a) Accepted veterinary practices;

6 (b) Activities carried on for scientific research governed
7 by standards of accepted educational or medicinal
8 practices; [~~o~~]

9 (c) Pest control operations conducted pursuant to chapter
10 149A by a pest control operator licensed pursuant to
11 chapter 460J, if the pest control is performed under a
12 written contract[~~-~~];

13 (d) The extermination of feral chickens on private
14 property by the property owner or property lessee;
15 provided that the methods of extermination are
16 consistent with the American Veterinary Medical
17 Association Guidelines for Euthanasia of Animals;



- 1 (e) The extermination of insects, vermin, or pests by the
2 property owner or property lessee using poison as long
3 as the poison is legally used;
- 4 (f) The extermination of insects, vermin, or pests by the
5 property owner or property lessee using traps as long
6 as the traps are licensed traps that state the type of
7 animal that is intended to be caught and instructions
8 for the trapping device are followed completely; or
- 9 (g) The extermination of insects or pests by the property
10 owner or property lessee by common accepted physical
11 methods of insect or pest extermination."

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. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.

Report Title:

HDOA: Cruelty to Animals; Extermination; Insects; Vermin; Pests;
Feral Chickens; Private Property; Exemption

Description:

Exempts from the crime of cruelty to animals in the second degree the extermination of insects, vermin, and pests, and the extermination of feral chickens on private property by the property owner, under certain conditions. Effective 7/1/3000.
(HD1)

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