## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIABILITY OF ROOSTER OWNERS.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 142, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 1 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated 3 Liability of rooster owner; penalty. If any "§142-4 rooster escapes or is removed from its owner's property while 5 wearing a sharp object on its leg, such as a blade or gaff, the 6 owner shall be subject to the penalty imposed under section 142-7 12." 8 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that 9 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were 10 begun, before its effective date. 11 and to read as follows: 12 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored. 13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009. 14

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## Report Title:

Escape of Rooster; Liability of Owner

## Description:

Makes it illegal for a rooster to escape or be removed from its owner's property while wearing a sharp object. Imposes penalties.

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