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S.B. NO. 197

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ANIMALS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 711, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding two new sections to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§711- Definitions. In this section, unless a different  
5 meaning is plainly required:

6           "Equine animal" means an animal of or belonging to the  
7 family Equidae, including horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, asses,  
8 burros, and zebras.

9           "Feral" means animals that have escaped or been released  
10 from domestication and are living in a wild and unconfined  
11 state.

12           "Pet" means a domesticated dog, cat, or equine animal, and  
13 includes feral dogs, cats, or equine animals.

14           "§711- Killing a pet for human consumption. (1) A  
15 person commits the offense of killing a pet for human  
16 consumption if the person:

17           (a) Possesses, sells, buys, gives away, accepts, holds,  
18 steals, transports, or imports into or exports from





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**Report Title:**

Killing a Pet for Human Consumption

**Description:**

Criminalizes the killing of pet dogs, cats, and equine animals as a class B felony.

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