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 (4) to read as follows:
- 3 Cruelty to animals in the second degree is a
- 4 misdemeanor, except [where]:
- 5 Where the offense involves ten or more pet animals in
- 6 any one instance; or
- 7 Any violation of subsection (1)(d), (2)
- which is a class C felony." 8
- 9 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 10 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 11 begun before its effective date.
- 12 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Fighting or Baiting Animals; Penalty

Description:

Increases the fighting or baiting of animals from a misdemeanor to a class C felony.

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