
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIVESTOCK.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 708-835.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

3 "(1) A person commits the offense of theft of livestock if
4 the person commits theft by:

5 (a) Having in the person's possession a live animal of the
6 bovine, equine, swine, sheep, deer, or goat species,
7 or its carcass or meat, while in or upon premises that
8 the person knowingly entered or remained unlawfully in
9 or upon, and that are fenced or enclosed in a manner
10 designed to exclude intruders; or

11 (b) Having in the person's possession a live animal,
12 carcass, or meat in any other location."

13 SECTION 2. The division of conservation and resources
14 enforcement of the department of land and natural resources
15 shall submit a report to the legislature regarding the
16 division's enforcement activities with respect to poaching on
17 private lands, including any proposed legislation, no later than



1 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of
2 2017.

3 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
5 begun before its effective date.

6 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on January 7, 2059.

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Report Title:

Theft of Livestock; Deer; Report

Description:

Adds deer to the list of animals included in the theft of livestock offense. Requires the division of conservation and resources enforcement of the department of land and natural resources to submit a report to the legislature regarding the division's enforcement activities with respect to poaching on private lands. Takes effect on 1/7/2059. (SD1)

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