

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WILDLIFE OFFENSES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 183D-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows: 3 "(b) Any person violating section 183D-66, 183D-25.5, 4 183D-26, 183D-27, 183D-32, 183D-62, or 183D-64 shall be guilty 5 of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished 6 as follows: 7 For a first conviction by a mandatory fine of not less than \$200, or by imprisonment of not more than one 9 year, or both[;] and all firearms, animal parts, 10 products, or items containing prohibited animal parts 11 or products involved in the commission of the 12 violations shall be considered contraband to be 13 forfeited to and disposed of by the State; 14 (2) For a second conviction within five years of a 15 previous conviction, by a mandatory fine of not less 16 than \$1,000, or by imprisonment of not more than one 17 year, or both, and all firearms, animal parts,

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1		products, or items conta	aining prohibited animal parts
2		or products used in the	commission of the violations
3		shall be considered cont	raband to be forfeited to and
4		disposed of by the State	e; and
5	(3)	For a third or subsequer	nt conviction within five years
6		of the first two or more	e convictions, by a mandatory
7		fine of not less than \$2	2,000, or by imprisonment of
8		not more than one year,	or both, and all firearms,
9		animal parts, products,	or items containing prohibited
10		animal parts or products	s used in the commission of the
11		violations shall be cons	sidered contraband to be
12		forfeited to and dispose	ed of by the State."
13	SECT	ION 2. This Act does not	affect rights and duties that
14	matured,	penalties that were incur	rred, and proceedings that were
15	begun bef	ore its effective date.	
16	SECT	ION 3. Statutory materia	al to be repealed is bracketed
17	and stric	ken. New statutory mater	rial is underscored.
18	SECT	ION 4. This Act shall ta	ake effect upon its approval.
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#### Report Title:

Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Wildlife Offenses; Penalties

### Description:

Provides that all firearms, animal parts, products, or items containing prohibited animal parts or products involved in the commission of wildlife trafficking or certain hunting offenses shall be considered contraband to be forfeited to and disposed of by the State.

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