

ACT 223

S.B. NO. 3179

A Bill for an Act Relating to Animals.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Chapter 143, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§143- **Animal desertion.** It shall be unlawful for the owner of any animal or any person in possession of an animal that belongs to another person to leave the animal without the intention of returning to it.

Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.¹

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 12, 1992.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.