

ACT 4

A Bill for an Act Relating to Animal Control Services.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that section 143-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is an outdated statute and is no longer relevant to the State's needs. The requirement that the county of Kauai contract solely with the Kauai humane society for animal control services has been superseded by the county's ability to offer public contracts to other animal control service providers.

The legislature also finds that construction of the animal shelter or "dog pound" authorized by section 143-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, has been completed, making the provision no longer necessary.

Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to repeal section 143-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SECTION 2. Section 143-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is repealed.

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

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.¹

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 14, 2021.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.