



GOV. MSG. NO. 1228

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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

June 15, 2012

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

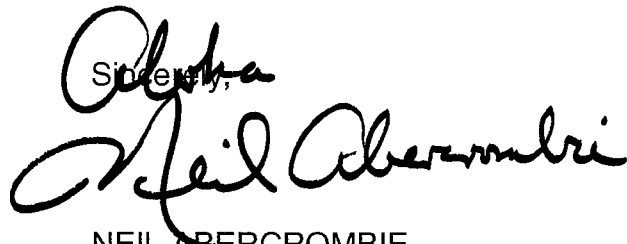
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker
and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 15, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2296 HD1 SD1

RELATING TO ANIMAL WELFARE.
Act 126 (12)

Sincerely,


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 2296
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ANIMAL WELFARE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 159-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "exotic animal" to read as
3 follows:

4 "Exotic animal" means any cloven-hoofed ruminant animal
5 considered feral in nature, other than domestic cattle, sheep,
6 goats, or equines. For the purposes of this chapter, bears and
7 domestic rabbits shall be considered exotic animals."

8 SECTION 2. Section 159-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 "[+]§159-34[+] **Prohibitions.** (a) The preparation, sale,
11 offering for sale, or transportation or receipt for
12 transportation in intrastate commerce of meat and meat products
13 derived from exotic animals, unless inspected and passed as
14 provided for under this part, is prohibited. Violators shall be
15 subject to all requirements and penalties of this chapter.

16 (b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no
17 person shall buy, sell, transport, deliver, offer for sale or
18 transportation, or receive for transportation in commerce, any



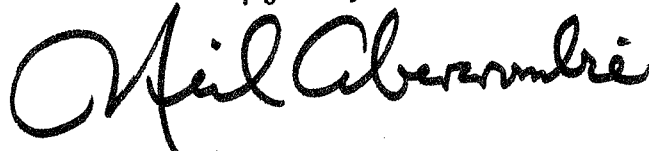
1 bear gallbladders or bile, or any product, item, or substance
2 containing, labeled, or advertised as containing bear
3 gallbladders or bile. The possession of any bear gallbladders
4 or bile, or any product, item, or substance containing, labeled,
5 or advertised as containing bear gallbladders or bile is prima
6 facie evidence of a violation of this subsection. The
7 exemptions set forth in section 159-29 shall not apply to
8 violations of this subsection."

9 SECTION 3. 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 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 15 day of JUN , 2012



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

