
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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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.



Report Title:

Exotic Animals; Bears; Prohibitions

Description:

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