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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 707-715, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           **"§707-715 Terroristic threatening, defined.** A person  
4 commits the offense of terroristic threatening if the person  
5 threatens, by word or conduct, to cause bodily injury to another  
6 person or serious damage or harm to property, including the pets  
7 or livestock, of another or to commit a felony:

8           (1) With the intent to terrorize, or in reckless disregard  
9           of the risk of terrorizing, another person; or

10           (2) With intent to cause, or in reckless disregard of the  
11           risk of causing evacuation of a building, place of  
12           assembly, or facility of public transportation."

13           SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
14 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
15 begun before its effective date.

16           SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

17           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Terroristic Threatening; Penal Code

**Description:**

Clarifies that terroristic threatening includes threats of serious damage or harm to another person's pets or livestock.  
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