

Production Practices HI Legislation

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[HB 1281](#)

Description:

The bill states “a farm owner or operator within the State shall not knowingly cause any covered animal to be confined in a cruel manner” and includes veal, pork and eggs.

Confined in a “cruel manner” is defined as:

“Confining a covered animal in a manner that prevents the animal from lying down, standing up, fully extending the animal's limbs, or turning around freely;

After December 31, 2019, confining a calf raised for veal with less than forty-three square feet of usable floorspace per calf;

After December 31, 2021, confining a breeding pig with less than twenty-four square feet of usable floor space per pig;

After December 31, 2019, confining an egg-laying hen with less than one hundred forty-four square inches of usable floorspace per hen; and

After December 31, 2021, confining an egg-laying hen with less than the amount of usable floor space per hen required by the 2017 edition of the United Egg Producers' Animal Husbandry Guideline for U.S. Egg-Laying Flocks: Guidelines for Cage-Free Housing or in an enclosure other than a cage-free housing system.”

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Pending

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