

SUMMARY: Prohibits the sale, offering for sale or giving away of certain animals and fowl as pets and novelties except by persons engaged in business of commercial breeding and raising.

BILL NO. 129

ORDINANCE NO. 139

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE, OFFER OF SALE, OR GIVING AWAY OF FOWL AS PETS AND NOVELTIES EXCEPT BY PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF COMMERCIAL BREEDING AND RAISING, AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHOE COUNTY DO ORDAIN:

Section 1. Definition.

"Person" as used herein includes any individual, firm, partnership, association or corporation.

Section 2. Sale of certain animals and fowl prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale, barter or give away baby chicks, rabbits, ducklings or other fowl as pets or novelties, whether or not dyed, colored or otherwise artificially treated. This ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit the display or sale of natural chicks, rabbits, ducklings or other fowl in proper brooder or other facilities by hatcheries or persons engaged in the business of selling for purposes of commercial breeding and raising.

Section 3. Punishment.

Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the Washoe County Jail for a period not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. Repeal.

County Ordinance No. 110 is hereby repealed and shall be of no force and effect after the effective date of this Ordinance. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed but only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

Section 5. Validity.

If any provision or part of this Ordinance shall be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or unconstitutional, it shall in no way affect the remainder of this Ordinance or any section thereof, it being intended that the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as prescribed by NRS §244.100.

Proposed on the 16th day of AUGUST, 1965.
Proposed by Commissioner _____
Passed on the 25th day of August, 1965.

Vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: McKenzie, McKissick, Streeter
Cunningham and Sauer

Nays: Commissioners: None
Absent: Commissioners: None

J. C. McKenzie
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: *A. Brown*
County Clerk

This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 2nd day of September, 1965.