

ANIMAL EUTHANASIA STANDARDS

2010 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: F. Jay Seegmiller

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires that if an animal shelter must euthanize an animal, the animal shelter shall euthanize the animal by lethal injection or, one animal at a time, in a carbon monoxide chamber.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires that an animal shelter euthanize an animal by lethal injection or, one animal at a time, in a carbon monoxide chamber; and
- ▶ makes technical corrections.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

10-17-108, Utah Code Annotated 1953

17-42-108, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **10-17-108** is enacted to read:



28 CHAPTER 17. MUNICIPAL ANIMAL SHELTER ACT

29 **10-17-108. Euthanasia.**

30 (1) As used in this section, "animal" means any animal accepted by an animal shelter.

31 (2) If an animal shelter must euthanize an animal, the animal shelter shall euthanize the

32 animal:

33 (a) (i) by lethal injection; or

34 (ii) subject to Subsection (2)(b), in a carbon monoxide chamber.

35 (b) If an animal is euthanized under Subsection (2)(a)(ii), the animal shelter may not

36 euthanize more than one animal at a time in the carbon monoxide chamber.

37 Section 2. Section 17-42-108 is enacted to read:

38 CHAPTER 42. COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER ACT

39 **17-42-108. Euthanasia.**

40 (1) As used in this section, "animal" means any animal accepted by an animal shelter.

41 (2) If an animal shelter must euthanize an animal, the animal shelter shall euthanize the

42 animal:

43 (a) (i) by lethal injection; or

44 (ii) subject to Subsection (2)(b), in a carbon monoxide chamber.

45 (b) If an animal is euthanized under Subsection (2)(a)(ii), the animal shelter may not

46 euthanize more than one animal at a time in the carbon monoxide chamber.

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals or businesses. Local governments not using one of the prescribed methods of euthanasia could experience some increased costs.
