

57 **11-46-402. Euthanasia of shelter animals -- Prohibited and permitted methods.**

58 (1) Subject to Subsection (2) and except as provided in Subsection (3), an animal
 59 shelter shall use sodium pentobarbital or a derivative as the exclusive method for euthanasia of
 60 an animal.

61 (2) An animal shelter shall administer sodium pentobarbital or a derivative by:

62 (a) intravenous injection by hypodermic needle;

63 (b) intraperitoneal injection by hypodermic needle; or

64 (c) if an animal is unconscious, intracardial injection by hypodermic needle.

65 (3) (a) Subsection (1) does not apply to an animal that must be euthanized outside of
 66 the animal shelter's place of business or facility by an animal control officer who:

67 (i) contracts with the animal shelter; and

68 (ii) must, subject to Subsection (3)(b), euthanize the animal in an emergency situation.

69 (b) If an animal control officer must euthanize an animal in an emergency situation, the
 70 officer shall use the most humane method available.

71 (4) (a) Subject to Subsection (4)(b), an animal shelter may not use the following
 72 methods for euthanasia of an animal:

73 (i) carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, or other non-anesthetic inhalant;

74 (ii) a chamber that:

75 (A) causes a change in body oxygen by means of altering atmospheric pressure; or

76 (B) is connected to an internal combustion engine and uses the engine exhaust; or

77 (iii) any other method that is not permitted under Subsection (1).

78 (b) Subsection (4)(a) applies:

79 ~~H→~~ ~~(a)~~ (i) ~~←H~~ for euthanasia of a domestic animal, on or after July 1, 2017; and

80 ~~H→~~ ~~(b)~~ (ii) ~~←H~~ for euthanasia of a wild animal, on or after July 1, 2018.

81 Section 4. Section **11-46-403** is enacted to read:

82 **11-46-403. Animal shelter euthanasia training -- Documentation.**

83 (1) If an animal shelter euthanizes animals, the animal shelter shall:

84 (a) adopt a policy for euthanasia that mandates procedures that comply with the
 85 applicable provisions of this part;

86 (b) adopt a euthanasia training program; and

87 (c) require each person who conducts or assists with euthanasia to attend the training