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NOTICE OF BILL RETURNED TO RULES COMMITTEE

March 6, 2017

Mr. Speaker,

The Government Operations Committee has returned **S.B. 56**, ANIMAL SHELTER AMENDMENTS, by Senator P. C. Knudson to the Rules Committee without recommendation and with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Line 58 through Page 3, Line 81:*

- 58 (1) Subject to Subsection (2) and except as provided in Subsection (3), an animal
59 shelter ~~{shall}~~ may use sodium pentobarbital or a derivative as the exclusive
method for euthanasia of
60 an animal.
- 61 (2) An animal shelter that uses sodium pentobarbital shall administer the
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}~~ An animal shelter may ~~{~~
not} use the following

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72 methods for euthanasia of an animal:
73 ~~{(i)}~~ (a) carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, or other non-anesthetic
 inhalant;
74 ~~{(ii)}~~ (b) a chamber that:
75 ~~{(A)}~~ (i) causes a change in body oxygen by means of altering
 atmospheric pressure; or
76 ~~{(B)}~~ (ii) is connected to an internal combustion engine and uses the
 engine exhaust; or
77 ~~{(iii)}~~ (c) any other method that is not ~~{permitted}~~ described
 under Subsection (1).
78 ~~{(b) Subsection (4)(a) applies:~~
79 ~~— (i) for euthanasia of a domestic animal, on or after July 1, 2018; and~~
80 ~~— (ii) for euthanasia of a wild animal, on or after July 1, 2019. }~~
81 Section 4. Section **11-46-403** is enacted to read:

Respectfully,

Jeremy A. Peterson
Chair

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