

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 73

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

ANIMALS. Prohibits the use of certain forms of euthanasia in animals. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2465(C), relative to operating procedures for animal shelters;  
3 to prohibit euthanasia by carbon monoxide gas chambers on cats and dogs beginning  
4 on January 1, 2013 and thereafter; to prohibit euthanasia by intracardiac injection on  
5 a conscious animal; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:2465(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2465. Operating procedures

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10 C. Euthanasia:

11 (1) Euthanasia methods and procedures must conform with  
12 recommendations outlined in the report of the American Veterinary Medical  
13 Association on Euthanasia, dated July 1, 1978, or as revised **except as provided in**  
14 **Paragraphs (C)(2) and (C)(3) of this Subsection.**

15 **(2) Euthanasia by carbon monoxide gas chambers on cats and dogs shall**  
16 **be prohibited beginning on January 1, 2013 and thereafter.**

17 **(3) Euthanasia by intracardiac injection on cats and dogs shall be**

