

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 73 By Senator Heitmeier

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Technical amendment.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

Heitmeier (SB 73)

Present law provides that euthanasia methods and procedures must conform with recommendations outlined in the report of the American Veterinary Medical Association on Euthanasia.

Proposed law provides an exception to present law by prohibiting euthanasia by carbon monoxide gas chambers on cats and dogs beginning on January 1, 2013 and thereafter.

Proposed law further prohibits euthanasia by intracardiac injection on cats and dogs unless the animal is unconscious or rendered completely unconscious and insensitive to pain through the injection of an anesthetic.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 3:2465(C))

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