

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

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

New 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.

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