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Offered By

1 AMEND House Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_ to House Bill No. 630, Page 1, Line 9, by deleting all of said line and  
2 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "ordinance or law.

5 273.361. 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, the sole method of inducing the death  
6 of a dog or a cat in an animal control agency, animal shelter, or pound, as such terms are defined in section  
7 273.325, shall be the injection of sodium pentobarbital or a derivative thereof. The use of any other method  
8 to induce the death of a dog or a cat including, but not limited to, the use of nonanesthetic inhalants such as  
9 carbon monoxide or carbon dioxide gas, a decompression chamber, electrocution, gunshot, blunt force  
10 trauma, or injection of a neuromuscular blocking agent, shall be an offense as provided in section 273.347.

11 2. Notwithstanding any provision of subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, any substance that is  
12 clinically proven to be as humane as sodium pentobarbital and that has been officially recognized as such by  
13 the American Veterinary Medical Association may be used in lieu of sodium pentobarbital to induce the death  
14 of a dog or a cat if the director has determined that there is a shortage of sodium pentobarbital. Any such  
15 determination made by the director shall be valid for a one-year period beginning on the date such  
16 determination was made.

17 3. Neither a chamber that uses commercially bottled carbon monoxide gas or other lethal gas nor a  
18 chamber that causes a change in body oxygen by means of altering atmospheric pressure or that is connected  
19 to an internal combustion engine and uses the engine exhaust for inducing the death of a dog or a cat shall be  
20 lawful.

21 4. Inducing the death of a dog or a cat shall be performed by a licensed veterinarian or physician or a  
22 lay person who is properly trained in the proper and humane use of methods of inducing the death of a dog or  
23 a cat. Such lay person shall induce the death of a dog or a cat under supervision of a licensed veterinarian or  
24 physician. This subsection shall not be construed to require a veterinarian or physician to be present at the  
25 time the death of a dog or a cat is induced."; and"; and

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27 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

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29 THIS AMENDMENT AMENDS 1368H01.02H

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_