

An Act relating to animals; amending 4 O.S. 1991, Sections 501, 502, 503 and 504, which relate to the disposal of animals held in shelter; updating and clarifying language; modifying authorized methods of euthanasia for certain animals; specifying method to confirm death; allowing certified animal euthanasia technician to administer denatured sodium pentobarbital; allowing certain animal shelters to purchase and possess certain drugs for euthanasia of animals; clarifying method of administering carbon monoxide; modifying requirements for carbon monoxide chambers used in the euthanasia of animals; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 698.7, as last amended by Section 8, Chapter 94, O.S.L. 1999 (59 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 698.7), which relates to powers and duties of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; requiring the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to promulgate certain rules; repealing 4 O.S. 1991, Section 505, which relates to use of chloroform as a form of euthanasia for puppies and kittens; and providing an effective date.