

HOUSE BILL No. 2175

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning the pet animal act; relating to euthanasia; amending
2 K.S.A. 47-1718 and repealing the existing section.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 47-1718 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-
6 1718. (a) No animal shall be euthanized by any animal control officer,
7 licensee, permittee, officer of an animal shelter or officer of a pound by
8 any means, method, agent or device, or in any way, except through the
9 most current, approved euthanasia methods established by the American
10 veterinary medical association panel on euthanasia, *except that the use of*
11 *carbon monoxide chambers for the purpose of euthanasia of dogs and cats*
12 *shall not be permitted.*

13 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to article 17 of
14 chapter 47 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, *and amendments thereto.*

15 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 47-1718 is hereby repealed.

16 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
17 publication in the statute book.