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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2999

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2999 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Humane Care for Animals Act is amended by
5 changing Section 3.09 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 70/3.09)

7 Sec. 3.09. Carbon monoxide euthanasia by a licensed
8 veterinarian. A licensed veterinarian may euthanize a
9 companion animal in a commercially manufactured chamber by use
10 of compressed carbon monoxide. The ~~The~~ veterinarian must be
11 physically present during the euthanasia process until death is
12 confirmed. The veterinarian must take all of the following
13 steps when using a gas chamber:

14 (1) Render a written opinion for each companion animal
15 including:

16 (A) a description of the animal including species,

1 color, age, sex, and microchip number if present; and

2 (B) a signed and dated statement that the use of
3 compressed carbon monoxide is the most humane method of
4 euthanasia for this companion animal.

5 (2) Use a commercially manufactured chamber pursuant
6 to the guidelines set forth in the most recent report of
7 the AVMA Panel on Euthanasia. The interior of the chamber
8 must be well lit and equipped with view-ports, a regulator,
9 and a flow meter. Monitoring equipment must be used at all
10 times during the operation. Animals that are under 4 months
11 of age, old, injured, or sick may not be euthanized by
12 carbon monoxide. Animals shall remain in the chamber and be
13 exposed for a minimum of 20 minutes. Staff members shall be
14 fully notified of potential health risks.

15 (3) Only one companion animal may be euthanized at a
16 time.

17 (Source: P.A. 96-780, eff. 8-28-09.)".