

1 Page 1-line 2 After "animals;" insert "amending
2 definitions; amending a misdemeanor
3 provision;".
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5 Page 1-lines 6 through 14 Delete entirely.
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7 Pages 2 through 4 Delete entirely.
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9 Page 5-lines 1 and 2 Delete entirely and insert:
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11 "Section 1. W.S. 6-3-1010 is created to read:
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13 **6-3-1010. Authorized euthanasia practices.**
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15 (a) An animal control facility shall administer sodium
16 pentobarbital or a derivative thereof as the exclusive method for
17 euthanasia of household pets. Sodium pentobarbital or a derivative
18 thereof shall be administered by:
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20 (i) Intravenous injection by hypodermic needle;
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22 (ii) Intraperitoneal injection by hypodermic needle; or
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24 (iii) Only if an animal is unconscious, intracardiac
25 injection by hypodermic needle.
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27 (b) If an animal control facility euthanizes household pets,
28 the animal control facility shall:
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30 (i) Adopt a policy for euthanasia that complies with
31 the applicable provisions of this section;
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33 (ii) Adopt a euthanasia training program;
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35 (iii) Require each person who conducts or assists with
36 euthanasia to attend the euthanasia training program required by
37 paragraph (ii) of this subsection at least one (1) time every two
38 (2) years; and
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40 (iv) Keep a record of training dates and all attendees.
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42 (c) The requirements imposed on animal control facilities by
43 subsection (b) of this section are in addition to the requirements

1 imposed on animal euthanasia technicians in W.S. 33-30-223 and 33-
2 30-224.

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4 **Section 2.** W.S. 6-3-1001(a) by creating new paragraph (i) and
5 by renumbering paragraphs (i) through (iii) as (ii) through (iv)
6 and 6-3-1003 by creating a new subsection (d) is amended to read:

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8 **6-3-1001. Definitions.**

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10 (a) As used in this article:

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12 (i) "Animal control facility" means a public or private
13 facility the primary purpose of which is to provide temporary care
14 for stray, surrendered or neglected household pets;

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16 ~~(i)~~ (ii) "Costs of the animal's impoundment" means all
17 costs incurred by the impounding entity in providing necessary
18 food and water, veterinary attention and treatment for any animal
19 which is the subject of a violation of this article;

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21 ~~(ii)~~ (iii) "Household pet" means any privately owned
22 dog, cat, rabbit, guinea pig, hamster, mouse, gerbil, ferret, bird,
23 fish, reptile, amphibian, invertebrate or any other species of
24 domesticated animal sold, transferred or retained for the purpose
25 of being kept as a pet in or near a house. "Household pet" shall
26 not include any livestock;

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28 ~~(iii)~~ (iv) "Livestock" means horses, mules and asses,
29 rabbits, llamas, cattle, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, or other
30 animal generally used for food or in the production of food or
31 fiber, working animals and guard animals actively engaged in the
32 protection or management of livestock. Bison are considered
33 livestock unless otherwise designated by the Wyoming livestock
34 board and the Wyoming game and fish commission.

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36 **6-3-1003. Other misdemeanors involving animal abuse;**
37 **prohibition on manner of destruction of animals; attending fowl or**
38 **dog fights; keeping household pets in unsanitary conditions.**

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40 (d) An animal control facility shall not destroy an animal
41 by the use of a high-altitude decompression chamber, carbon
42 monoxide, carbon dioxide or any nonanesthetic inhalant."

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