**Section 525.50 Euthanasia**

a) Methods of euthanasia must be approved by the Department and include such methods as:

1) captive bolt, gunshot, cervical dislocation and stunning (mechanical only);

2) inhalants, including halothane, isoflurane, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide; and

3) noninhalants, including barbiturates and barbiturate derivatives that are acquired and dispensed in accordance with the Illinois Controlled Substances Act [720 ILCS 570], U.S. Controlled Substances Act (21 USC 801 et seq.), and U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration Regulations (21 CFR 1301 et seq.) may be used for euthanasia of mammals; acetone may be used for euthanasia of striped skunks.

b) Animals captured under authority of this Part may be transferred to a euthanasia agency (see 510 ILCS 72/25), if the agency agrees to accept them.

c) Violation is a Class B misdemeanor.

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