

# PROPOSED AMENDMENT

## HB 1165 # 1

### DIGEST

Humane euthanasia. Provides that the destruction of an animal by any means other than humane euthanasia is a Class B misdemeanor.

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- 1       Page 11, after line 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2       "SECTION 12. IC 35-46-3-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2019,  
3       SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4       JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 15. (a) This section does not apply to the  
5       following:  
6           (1) A state or federally inspected livestock slaughtering facility  
7           (for conduct authorized by IC 15-17-5 and rules adopted under  
8           that chapter).  
9           (2) An animal disease diagnostic laboratory established under  
10          IC 21-46-3-1.  
11          (3) A postsecondary educational institution.  
12          (4) A research facility licensed by the United States Department  
13          of Agriculture.  
14       (b) As used in this section, "animal" has the meaning set forth in  
15       ~~IC 35-46-3-3~~. **section 3 of this chapter.**  
16       (c) A person, **including a humane society, an animal control**  
17       **agency, or a governmental entity operating an animal shelter or**  
18       **other animal impounding facility**, who knowingly or intentionally  
19       destroys or authorizes the destruction of an animal by:  
20           (1) placing the animal in a decompression chamber and lowering  
21           the pressure of or the oxygen content in the air surrounding the  
22           animal; **or**  
23           (2) **any means other than humane euthanasia;**  
24       commits a Class B misdemeanor."  
      (Reference is to HB 1165 as introduced.)