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To amend sections 4729.01, 4729.531, 4729.532, 1
4729.54, and 4729.55 and to enact sections 2
955.151, 959.134, 3719.091, 4729.533, 4729.534, 3
4729.535, 4729.542, 4729.991, and 4741.201 of the 4
Revised Code to govern the chemical capture of 5
animals, eliminate references to pentobarbital in 6
statutes regulating animal euthanasia, and 7
terminate the chemical capture provisions of this 8
act by repealing sections 955.151, 959.134, 9
3719.091, 4729.533, 4729.534, 4729.535, 4729.542, 10
4729.991, and 4741.201 of the Revised Code five 11
years after its effective date. 12

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 4729.01, 4729.531, 4729.532, 13
4729.54, and 4729.55 be amended and sections 955.151, 959.134, 14
3719.091, 4729.533, 4729.534, 4729.535, 4729.542, 4729.991, and 15
4741.201 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 16

Sec. 955.151. (A) As used in this section: 17

(1) "Certified officer" means an individual who holds a 18
certificate issued under section 4729.534 of the Revised Code. 19

(2) "Chemical capture" means using an anesthetic drug on a companion animal or dog at large to do any of the following: 20
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(a) Immobilize and capture; 22

(b) Attempt to immobilize and capture; 23

(c) Attempt to immobilize or capture. 24

(3) "Companion animal" has the same meaning as in section 959.131 of the Revised Code. 25
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(B) A certified officer appointed or employed by an animal shelter or county dog warden that holds a chemical capture classification granted under section 4729.533 of the Revised Code may, in accordance with that section and rules adopted under it, chemically capture a companion animal to limit injury to the officer, the animal or another animal, or the public. 27
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Sec. 959.134. Chemical capture of a companion animal or dog at large by a certified officer in accordance with Ohio law is not an act of cruelty. 33
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Sec. 3719.091. Possession or control of controlled substances is authorized when in the scope of duties by a certified officer, as defined in section 955.151 of the Revised Code, for use in chemical capture under that section. 36
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Sec. 4729.01. As used in this chapter: 40

(A) "Pharmacy," except when used in a context that refers to the practice of pharmacy, means any area, room, rooms, place of business, department, or portion of any of the foregoing where the practice of pharmacy is conducted. 41
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(B) "Practice of pharmacy" means providing pharmacist care requiring specialized knowledge, judgment, and skill derived from the principles of biological, chemical, behavioral, social, 45
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pharmaceutical, and clinical sciences. As used in this division,	48
"pharmacist care" includes the following:	49
(1) Interpreting prescriptions;	50
(2) Dispensing drugs and drug therapy related devices;	51
(3) Compounding drugs;	52
(4) Counseling individuals with regard to their drug therapy,	53
recommending drug therapy related devices, and assisting in the	54
selection of drugs and appliances for treatment of common diseases	55
and injuries and providing instruction in the proper use of the	56
drugs and appliances;	57
(5) Performing drug regimen reviews with individuals by	58
discussing all of the drugs that the individual is taking and	59
explaining the interactions of the drugs;	60
(6) Performing drug utilization reviews with licensed health	61
professionals authorized to prescribe drugs when the pharmacist	62
determines that an individual with a prescription has a drug	63
regimen that warrants additional discussion with the prescriber;	64
(7) Advising an individual and the health care professionals	65
treating an individual with regard to the individual's drug	66
therapy;	67
(8) Acting pursuant to a consult agreement with a physician	68
authorized under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice	69
medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery, if an	70
agreement has been established with the physician;	71
(9) Engaging in the administration of immunizations to the	72
extent authorized by section 4729.41 of the Revised Code.	73
(C) "Compounding" means the preparation, mixing, assembling,	74
packaging, and labeling of one or more drugs in any of the	75
following circumstances:	76
(1) Pursuant to a prescription issued by a licensed health	77

professional authorized to prescribe drugs;	78
(2) Pursuant to the modification of a prescription made in accordance with a consult agreement;	79 80
(3) As an incident to research, teaching activities, or chemical analysis;	81 82
(4) In anticipation of orders for drugs pursuant to prescriptions, based on routine, regularly observed dispensing patterns;	83 84 85
(5) Pursuant to a request made by a licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs for a drug that is to be used by the professional for the purpose of direct administration to patients in the course of the professional's practice, if all of the following apply:	86 87 88 89 90
(a) At the time the request is made, the drug is not commercially available regardless of the reason that the drug is not available, including the absence of a manufacturer for the drug or the lack of a readily available supply of the drug from a manufacturer.	91 92 93 94 95
(b) A limited quantity of the drug is compounded and provided to the professional.	96 97
(c) The drug is compounded and provided to the professional as an occasional exception to the normal practice of dispensing drugs pursuant to patient-specific prescriptions.	98 99 100
(D) "Consult agreement" means an agreement to manage an individual's drug therapy that has been entered into by a pharmacist and a physician authorized under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery.	101 102 103 104 105
(E) "Drug" means:	106
(1) Any article recognized in the United States pharmacopoeia	107

and national formulary, or any supplement to them, intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in humans or animals;

(2) Any other article intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in humans or animals;

(3) Any article, other than food, intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of humans or animals;

(4) Any article intended for use as a component of any article specified in division (E)(1), (2), or (3) of this section; but does not include devices or their components, parts, or accessories.

(F) "Dangerous drug" means any of the following:

(1) Any drug to which either of the following applies:

(a) Under the "Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act," 52 Stat. 1040 (1938), 21 U.S.C.A. 301, as amended, the drug is required to bear a label containing the legend "Caution: Federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription" or "Caution: Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian" or any similar restrictive statement, or the drug may be dispensed only upon a prescription;

(b) Under Chapter 3715. or 3719. of the Revised Code, the drug may be dispensed only upon a prescription.

(2) Any drug that contains a schedule V controlled substance and that is exempt from Chapter 3719. of the Revised Code or to which that chapter does not apply;

(3) Any drug intended for administration by injection into the human body other than through a natural orifice of the human body.

(G) "Federal drug abuse control laws" has the same meaning as

in section 3719.01 of the Revised Code.	138
(H) "Prescription" means a written, electronic, or oral order	139
for drugs or combinations or mixtures of drugs to be used by a	140
particular individual or for treating a particular animal, issued	141
by a licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs.	142
(I) "Licensed health professional authorized to prescribe	143
drugs" or "prescriber" means an individual who is authorized by	144
law to prescribe drugs or dangerous drugs or drug therapy related	145
devices in the course of the individual's professional practice,	146
including only the following:	147
(1) A dentist licensed under Chapter 4715. of the Revised	148
Code;	149
(2) A clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or	150
certified nurse practitioner who holds a certificate to prescribe	151
issued under section 4723.48 of the Revised Code;	152
(3) An optometrist licensed under Chapter 4725. of the	153
Revised Code to practice optometry under a therapeutic	154
pharmaceutical agents certificate;	155
(4) A physician authorized under Chapter 4731. of the Revised	156
Code to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and	157
surgery, or podiatric medicine and surgery;	158
(5) A physician assistant who holds a certificate to	159
prescribe issued under Chapter 4730. of the Revised Code;	160
(6) A veterinarian licensed under Chapter 4741. of the	161
Revised Code.	162
(J) "Sale" and "sell" include delivery, transfer, barter,	163
exchange, or gift, or offer therefor, and each such transaction	164
made by any person, whether as principal proprietor, agent, or	165
employee.	166
(K) "Wholesale sale" and "sale at wholesale" mean any sale in	167

which the purpose of the purchaser is to resell the article 168
purchased or received by the purchaser. 169

(L) "Retail sale" and "sale at retail" mean any sale other 170
than a wholesale sale or sale at wholesale. 171

(M) "Retail seller" means any person that sells any dangerous 172
drug to consumers without assuming control over and responsibility 173
for its administration. Mere advice or instructions regarding 174
administration do not constitute control or establish 175
responsibility. 176

(N) "Price information" means the price charged for a 177
prescription for a particular drug product and, in an easily 178
understandable manner, all of the following: 179

(1) The proprietary name of the drug product; 180

(2) The established (generic) name of the drug product; 181

(3) The strength of the drug product if the product contains 182
a single active ingredient or if the drug product contains more 183
than one active ingredient and a relevant strength can be 184
associated with the product without indicating each active 185
ingredient. The established name and quantity of each active 186
ingredient are required if such a relevant strength cannot be so 187
associated with a drug product containing more than one 188
ingredient. 189

(4) The dosage form; 190

(5) The price charged for a specific quantity of the drug 191
product. The stated price shall include all charges to the 192
consumer, including, but not limited to, the cost of the drug 193
product, professional fees, handling fees, if any, and a statement 194
identifying professional services routinely furnished by the 195
pharmacy. Any mailing fees and delivery fees may be stated 196
separately without repetition. The information shall not be false 197

or misleading.	198
(O) "Wholesale distributor of dangerous drugs" means a person engaged in the sale of dangerous drugs at wholesale and includes any agent or employee of such a person authorized by the person to engage in the sale of dangerous drugs at wholesale.	199 200 201 202
(P) "Manufacturer of dangerous drugs" means a person, other than a pharmacist, who manufactures dangerous drugs and who is engaged in the sale of those dangerous drugs within this state.	203 204 205
(Q) "Terminal distributor of dangerous drugs" means a person who is engaged in the sale of dangerous drugs at retail, or any person, other than a wholesale distributor or a pharmacist, who has possession, custody, or control of dangerous drugs for any purpose other than for that person's own use and consumption, and includes pharmacies, hospitals, nursing homes, and laboratories and all other persons who procure dangerous drugs for sale or other distribution by or under the supervision of a pharmacist or licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs.	206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214
(R) "Promote to the public" means disseminating a representation to the public in any manner or by any means, other than by labeling, for the purpose of inducing, or that is likely to induce, directly or indirectly, the purchase of a dangerous drug at retail.	215 216 217 218 219
(S) "Person" includes any individual, partnership, association, limited liability company, or corporation, the state, any political subdivision of the state, and any district, department, or agency of the state or its political subdivisions.	220 221 222 223
(T) "Finished dosage form" has the same meaning as in section 3715.01 of the Revised Code.	224 225
(U) "Generically equivalent drug" has the same meaning as in section 3715.01 of the Revised Code.	226 227

(V)(1) "Animal shelter" means a facility operated by a humane society or any society organized under Chapter 1717. of the Revised Code or a dog pound operated pursuant to Chapter 955. of the Revised Code.

(2) "County dog warden" means a dog warden or deputy dog warden appointed or employed under section 955.12 of the Revised Code.

(W) "Food" has the same meaning as in section 3715.01 of the Revised Code.

(X) "Pain management clinic" has the same meaning as in section 4731.054 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 4729.531. (A) The state board of pharmacy may issue a limited license to an animal shelters shelter or county dog warden solely for the purpose of purchasing, possessing, and administering combination drugs that ~~contain pentobarbital and at least one noncontrolled substance ingredient,~~ are distributed in a manufactured dosage form, whose only indication is for euthanizing animals, ~~or other substances~~ as described in section 4729.532 of the Revised Code. No such license shall authorize or permit the distribution of these drugs to any person other than the originating wholesale distributor of the drugs. An application for licensure shall include the information the board requires by rule under this section. If the application meets the requirements of the rules adopted under this section, the board shall issue the license.

(B) The board, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall adopt any rules necessary to administer and enforce this section. The rules shall do all of the following:

(1) Require as a condition of licensure of the facility that an agent or employee of an animal shelter, other than a registered

veterinary technician as defined in section 4741.01 of the Revised Code, has successfully completed a euthanasia technician certification course described in section 4729.532 of the Revised Code;

(2) Specify the information the animal shelter or county dog warden must provide the board for issuance or renewal of a license;

(3) Establish criteria for the board to use in determining whether to refuse to issue or renew, suspend, or revoke a license issued under this section;

(4) Address any other matters the board considers necessary or appropriate for the administration and enforcement of this section.

Sec. 4729.532. (A) No agent or employee of an animal shelter and no county dog warden or agent or employee of a county dog warden shall perform euthanasia by means of lethal injection on an animal by use of any substance other than combination drugs that ~~contain pentobarbital and at least one noncontrolled substance active ingredient,~~ are distributed in a manufactured dosage form, whose only indication is for euthanizing animals, ~~or other substance~~ that the state veterinary medical licensing board and the state board of pharmacy both approve by rule adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.

The agent or employee of an animal shelter, county dog warden, or agent or employee of a county dog warden when using a lethal solution to perform euthanasia on an animal shall use such solution in accordance with the following methods and in the following order of preference:

(1) Intravenous injection by hypodermic needle;

(2) Intraperitoneal injection by hypodermic needle;

(3) Intracardial injection by hypodermic needle, but only on a sedated or unconscious animal;	288
(4) Solution or powder added to food.	289
(B) Except as provided in division (D) of this section, no agent or employee of an animal shelter <u>and no county dog warden or agent or employee of a county dog warden</u> , other than a registered veterinary technician as defined in section 4741.01 of the Revised Code, shall perform euthanasia by means of lethal injection on an animal unless he <u>the agent or employee</u> has received certification after successfully completing a euthanasia technician certification course as described in this division.	291
The curriculum for a euthanasia technician certification course shall be one that has been approved by the state veterinary medical licensing board, shall be at least sixteen hours in length, and shall include information in at least all of the following areas:	292
(1) The pharmacology, proper administration, and storage of euthanasia solutions;	293
(2) Federal and state laws regulating the storage and accountability of euthanasia solutions;	294
(3) Euthanasia technician stress management;	295
(4) Proper disposal of euthanized animals.	296
(C)(1) Except as provided in division (D) of this section, no agent or employee of <u>either</u> an animal shelter <u>or county dog warden</u> shall perform euthanasia by means of lethal injection on animals under this section unless the facility in which he <u>the agent or employee</u> works or is employed is licensed with the state board of pharmacy under section 4729.531 of the Revised Code.	297
(2) Any agent or employee of an animal shelter <u>or county dog warden</u> performing euthanasia by means of lethal injection shall do	298

so only in a humane and proficient manner that is in conformity 318
with the methods described in division (A) of this section and not 319
in violation of Chapter 959. of the Revised Code. 320

(D) An agent or employee of an animal shelter who is 321
performing euthanasia by means of lethal injection on animals on 322
or before ~~the effective date of this section~~ June 29, 1994, may 323
continue to perform such euthanasia and is not required to be 324
certified in compliance with division (B) of this section until 325
ninety days after the effective date of the rules adopted in 326
compliance with Section 3 of House Bill No. 88 of the 120th 327
general assembly. 328

Sec. 4729.533. (A) As used in this section and sections 329
4729.534 and 4729.535 of the Revised Code, "certified officer" and 330
"chemical capture" have the same meanings as in section 955.151 of 331
the Revised Code. 332

(B) On application of an animal shelter or county dog warden 333
that holds a limited license issued under section 4729.531 of the 334
Revised Code, the state board of pharmacy may grant a chemical 335
capture classification to the limited license. The classification 336
permits the holder to purchase, possess, and administer a 337
combination of drugs for chemical capture. No such classification 338
shall authorize or permit the distribution of these drugs to any 339
person other than the originating wholesale distributor of the 340
drugs. 341

(C) To qualify for a chemical capture classification under 342
this section, an applicant must appoint or employ a certified 343
officer. 344

(D) If an applicant meets the requirements of this section 345
and rules adopted under it, the board shall grant the 346
classification. The board may suspend or revoke a classification 347
or refuse to issue or renew a classification for any violation of 348

this section, section 4729.535 of the Revised Code, or rules 349
adopted under this section. 350

(E) The state board of pharmacy, in accordance with Chapter 351
119. of the Revised Code and in consultation with the state 352
veterinary medical licensing board, shall adopt rules that do all 353
of the following: 354

(1) Specify the information an applicant must provide for 355
issuance or renewal of a chemical capture classification; 356

(2) Establish criteria for the board to use in determining 357
whether to refuse to grant a classification or to renew, suspend, 358
or revoke a classification; 359

(3) Specify all of the following: 360

(a) The drugs to be used in chemical capture; 361

(b) The proper storage, administration, and use of approved 362
drugs; 363

(c) The proper storage, maintenance, and use of instruments 364
and equipment used in chemical capture; 365

(d) The proper disposal of instruments used in chemical 366
capture. 367

(4) Establish criteria for all of the following: 368

(a) Determining when chemical capture is appropriate; 369

(b) The care of a companion animal immediately upon capture; 370

(c) Recordkeeping for the drugs used and actions taken during 371
a chemical capture. 372

(5) Address any other matters the board considers necessary 373
or appropriate for administration and enforcement of this section 374
and sections 4729.534 and 4729.535 of the Revised Code. 375

Sec. 4729.534. (A) The state board of pharmacy in 376

consultation with the state veterinary medical licensing board 377
shall certify an individual as a certified officer if the 378
individual does one of the following: 379

(1) Successfully completes a chemical capture course that has 380
a curriculum approved in accordance with division (B) of this 381
section; 382

(2) Completes training acceptable to the board from the 383
national animal control association or safe capture international, 384
inc. 385

(B) To be approved as a chemical capture curriculum for 386
purposes of division (A)(1) of this section, a curriculum must 387
include all of the following topics: 388

(1) The pharmacology, proper administration, storage, and 389
recordkeeping of drugs used in chemical capture; 390

(2) Federal and state laws regulating the storage and 391
accountability of drugs used in chemical capture; 392

(3) Chemical capture technology, animal behavior, 393
post-immobilization procedures, proper public and personnel 394
safety, and marksmanship training; 395

(4) Any other topic specified by the board of pharmacy. 396

Sec. 4729.535. No person shall perform chemical capture with 397
a drug or combination of drugs other than the drugs specified in 398
rules adopted under section 4729.533 of the Revised Code. 399

No animal shelter or county dog warden shall permit an 400
individual to perform chemical capture unless the shelter or 401
warden holds a chemical capture classification granted under 402
section 4729.533 of the Revised Code and the individual is a 403
certified officer. 404

No individual shall perform chemical capture unless the 405

individual is a certified officer and is appointed or employed by 406
an animal shelter or county dog warden that holds a chemical 407
capture classification. 408

Sec. 4729.54. (A) As used in this section and ~~section~~ 409
sections 4729.541 and 4729.542 of the Revised Code: 410

(1) "Category I" means single-dose injections of intravenous 411
fluids, including saline, Ringer's lactate, five per cent dextrose 412
and distilled water, and other intravenous fluids or parenteral 413
solutions included in this category by rule of the state board of 414
pharmacy, that have a volume of one hundred milliliters or more 415
and that contain no added substances, or single-dose injections of 416
epinephrine to be administered pursuant to sections 4765.38 and 417
4765.39 of the Revised Code. 418

(2) "Category II" means any dangerous drug that is not 419
included in category I or III. 420

(3) "Category III" means any controlled substance that is 421
contained in schedule I, II, III, IV, or V. 422

(4) "Emergency medical service organization" has the same 423
meaning as in section 4765.01 of the Revised Code. 424

(5) "Person" includes an emergency medical service 425
organization. 426

(6) "Schedule I, schedule II, schedule III, schedule IV, and 427
schedule V" mean controlled substance schedules I, II, III, IV, 428
and V, respectively, as established pursuant to section 3719.41 of 429
the Revised Code and as amended. 430

(B)(1) A person who desires to be licensed as a terminal 431
distributor of dangerous drugs shall file with the executive 432
director of the state board of pharmacy a verified application. 433
After it is filed, the application may not be withdrawn without 434
approval of the board. 435

(2) An application shall contain all the following that apply 436
in the applicant's case: 437

(a) Information that the board requires relative to the 438
qualifications of a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs set 439
forth in section 4729.55 of the Revised Code; 440

(b) A statement that the person wishes to be licensed as a 441
category I, category II, category III, limited category I, limited 442
category II, or limited category III terminal distributor of 443
dangerous drugs; 444

(c) If the person wishes to be licensed as a limited category 445
I, limited category II, or limited category III terminal 446
distributor of dangerous drugs, a notarized list of the dangerous 447
drugs that the person wishes to possess, have custody or control 448
of, and distribute, which list shall also specify the purpose for 449
which those drugs will be used and their source; 450

(d) If the person is an emergency medical service 451
organization, the information that is specified in division (C)(1) 452
of this section; 453

(e) Except for an emergency medical service organization, the 454
identity of the one establishment or place at which the person 455
intends to engage in the sale or other distribution of dangerous 456
drugs at retail, and maintain possession, custody, or control of 457
dangerous drugs for purposes other than the person's own use or 458
consumption; 459

(f) If the application pertains to a pain management clinic, 460
information that demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the board, 461
compliance with division (A) of section 4729.552 of the Revised 462
Code. 463

(C)(1) An emergency medical service organization that wishes 464
to be licensed as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs shall 465
list in its application for licensure the following additional 466

information: 467

(a) The units under its control that the organization 468
determines will possess dangerous drugs for the purpose of 469
administering emergency medical services in accordance with 470
Chapter 4765. of the Revised Code; 471

(b) With respect to each such unit, whether the dangerous 472
drugs that the organization determines the unit will possess are 473
in category I, II, or III. 474

(2) An emergency medical service organization that is 475
licensed as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs shall file a 476
new application for such licensure if there is any change in the 477
number, or location of, any of its units or any change in the 478
category of the dangerous drugs that any unit will possess. 479

(3) A unit listed in an application for licensure pursuant to 480
division (C)(1) of this section may obtain the dangerous drugs it 481
is authorized to possess from its emergency medical service 482
organization or, on a replacement basis, from a hospital pharmacy. 483
If units will obtain dangerous drugs from a hospital pharmacy, the 484
organization shall file, and maintain in current form, the 485
following items with the pharmacist who is responsible for the 486
hospital's terminal distributor of dangerous drugs license: 487

(a) A copy of its standing orders or protocol; 488

(b) A list of the personnel employed or used by the 489
organization to provide emergency medical services in accordance 490
with Chapter 4765. of the Revised Code, who are authorized to 491
possess the drugs, which list also shall indicate the personnel 492
who are authorized to administer the drugs. 493

(D) Each emergency medical service organization that applies 494
for a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs license shall submit 495
with its application the following: 496

(1) A notarized copy of its standing orders or protocol, 497
which orders or protocol shall be signed by a physician and 498
specify the dangerous drugs that its units may carry, expressed in 499
standard dose units; 500

(2) A list of the personnel employed or used by the 501
organization to provide emergency medical services in accordance 502
with Chapter 4765. of the Revised Code. 503

An emergency medical service organization that is licensed as 504
a terminal distributor shall notify the board immediately of any 505
changes in its standing orders or protocol. 506

(E) There shall be six categories of terminal distributor of 507
dangerous drugs licenses, which categories shall be as follows: 508

(1) Category I license. A person who obtains this license may 509
possess, have custody or control of, and distribute only the 510
dangerous drugs described in category I. 511

(2) Limited category I license. A person who obtains this 512
license may possess, have custody or control of, and distribute 513
only the dangerous drugs described in category I that were listed 514
in the application for licensure. 515

(3) Category II license. A person who obtains this license 516
may possess, have custody or control of, and distribute only the 517
dangerous drugs described in category I and category II. 518

(4) Limited category II license. A person who obtains this 519
license may possess, have custody or control of, and distribute 520
only the dangerous drugs described in category I or category II 521
that were listed in the application for licensure. 522

(5) Category III license, which may include a pain management 523
clinic classification issued under section 4729.552 of the Revised 524
Code. A person who obtains this license may possess, have custody 525
or control of, and distribute the dangerous drugs described in 526

category I, category II, and category III. If the license includes 527
a pain management clinic classification, the person may operate a 528
pain management clinic. 529

(6) Limited category III license. A person who obtains this 530
license may possess, have custody or control of, and distribute 531
only the dangerous drugs described in category I, category II, or 532
category III that were listed in the application for licensure. 533

(F) Except for an application made by a county dog warden or 534
on behalf of an animal shelter, if an applicant for licensure as a 535
limited category I, II, or III terminal distributor of dangerous 536
drugs intends to administer dangerous drugs to a person or animal, 537
the applicant shall submit, with the application, a notarized copy 538
of its protocol or standing orders, which protocol or orders shall 539
be signed by a licensed health professional authorized to 540
prescribe drugs, specify the dangerous drugs to be administered, 541
and list personnel who are authorized to administer the dangerous 542
drugs in accordance with federal law or the law of this state. ~~An~~ 543

An application made on behalf of an animal shelter or county 544
dog warden shall include a notarized list of the dangerous drugs 545
to be administered to animals and the personnel who are authorized 546
to administer the drugs to animals in accordance with section 547
4729.532 of the Revised Code. ~~After~~ 548

After obtaining a terminal distributor license, a licensee 549
shall notify the board immediately of any changes in its protocol 550
or standing orders, or in such personnel. 551

(G)(1) Except as provided in division (G)(2) of this section, 552
each applicant for licensure as a terminal distributor of 553
dangerous drugs shall submit, with the application, a license fee 554
determined as follows: 555

(a) For a category I or limited category I license, 556
forty-five dollars; 557

(b) For a category II or limited category II license, one 558
hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents; 559

(c) For a category III license, including a license with a 560
pain management clinic classification issued under section 561
4729.552 of the Revised Code, or a limited category III license, 562
one hundred fifty dollars. 563

(2) For a professional association, corporation, partnership, 564
or limited liability company organized for the purpose of 565
practicing veterinary medicine, the fee shall be forty dollars. 566

(3) Fees assessed under divisions (G)(1) and (2) of this 567
section shall not be returned if the applicant fails to qualify 568
for registration. 569

(H)(1) The board shall issue a terminal distributor of 570
dangerous drugs license to each person who submits an application 571
for such licensure in accordance with this section, pays the 572
required license fee, is determined by the board to meet the 573
requirements set forth in section 4729.55 of the Revised Code, and 574
satisfies any other applicable requirements of this section. 575

(2) The license of a person other than an emergency medical 576
service organization or county dog warden shall describe the one 577
establishment or place at which the licensee may engage in the 578
sale or other distribution of dangerous drugs at retail and 579
maintain possession, custody, or control of dangerous drugs for 580
purposes other than the licensee's own use or consumption. The one 581
establishment or place shall be that which is described in the 582
application for licensure. 583

No such license shall authorize or permit the terminal 584
distributor of dangerous drugs named in it to engage in the sale 585
or other distribution of dangerous drugs at retail or to maintain 586
possession, custody, or control of dangerous drugs for any purpose 587
other than the distributor's own use or consumption, at any 588

establishment or place other than that described in the license, 589
except that an agent or employee of an animal shelter or county 590
dog warden may possess and use dangerous drugs in the course of 591
business as provided in ~~division (D)~~ of section 4729.532 of the 592
Revised Code. 593

(3) The license of an emergency medical service organization 594
shall cover and describe all the units of the organization listed 595
in its application for licensure. 596

(4) The license of every terminal distributor of dangerous 597
drugs shall indicate, on its face, the category of licensure. If 598
the license is a limited category I, II, or III license, it shall 599
specify, and shall authorize the licensee to possess, have custody 600
or control of, and distribute only, the dangerous drugs that were 601
listed in the application for licensure. 602

(I) All licenses issued pursuant to this section shall be 603
effective for a period of twelve months from the first day of 604
January of each year. A license shall be renewed by the board for 605
a like period, annually, according to the provisions of this 606
section, and the standard renewal procedure of Chapter 4745. of 607
the Revised Code. A person who desires to renew a license shall 608
submit an application for renewal and pay the required fee on or 609
before the thirty-first day of December each year. The fee 610
required for the renewal of a license shall be the same as the fee 611
paid for the license being renewed, and shall accompany the 612
application for renewal. 613

A license that has not been renewed during December in any 614
year and by the first day of February of the following year may be 615
reinstated only upon payment of the required renewal fee and a 616
penalty fee of fifty-five dollars. 617

(J)(1) No emergency medical service organization that is 618
licensed as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs shall fail 619

to comply with division (C)(2) or (3) of this section. 620

(2) No emergency medical service organization that is 621
licensed as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs shall fail 622
to comply with division (D) of this section. 623

(3) No licensed terminal distributor of dangerous drugs shall 624
possess, have custody or control of, or distribute dangerous drugs 625
that the terminal distributor is not entitled to possess, have 626
custody or control of, or distribute by virtue of its category of 627
licensure. 628

(4) No licensee that is required by division (F) of this 629
section to notify the board of changes in its protocol or standing 630
orders, or in personnel, shall fail to comply with that division. 631

Sec. 4729.542. (A) An animal shelter or county dog warden 632
that holds a limited license issued under section 4729.531 of the 633
Revised Code may apply to the state board of pharmacy for a 634
chemical capture classification. 635

The application shall include a notarized list of the 636
dangerous drugs to be used in chemical capture and the certified 637
officers employed by the applicant. 638

(B) The holder of a limited license with a chemical capture 639
classification shall notify the board immediately of any changes 640
in the dangerous drugs to be used in chemical capture or in the 641
certified officers employed by the holder. 642

(C) An agent or employee of an animal shelter or county dog 643
warden may possess and use dangerous drugs in the course of 644
business as provided in sections 4729.532 and 4729.533 of the 645
Revised Code. 646

Sec. 4729.55. No license shall be issued to an applicant for 647
licensure as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs unless the 648

applicant has furnished satisfactory proof to the state board of 649
pharmacy that: 650

(A) The applicant is equipped as to land, buildings, and 651
equipment to properly carry on the business of a terminal 652
distributor of dangerous drugs within the category of licensure 653
approved by the board. 654

(B) A pharmacist, licensed health professional authorized to 655
prescribe drugs, animal shelter or county dog warden licensed with 656
the state board of pharmacy under section 4729.531 of the Revised 657
Code, or a laboratory as defined in section 3719.01 of the Revised 658
Code will maintain supervision and control over the possession and 659
custody of dangerous drugs that may be acquired by or on behalf of 660
the applicant. 661

(C) Adequate safeguards are assured to prevent the sale or 662
other distribution of dangerous drugs by any person other than a 663
pharmacist or licensed health professional authorized to prescribe 664
drugs. 665

(D) Adequate safeguards are assured that the applicant will 666
carry on the business of a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs 667
in a manner that allows pharmacists and pharmacy interns employed 668
by the terminal distributor to practice pharmacy in a safe and 669
effective manner. 670

(E) If the applicant, or any agent or employee of the 671
applicant, has been found guilty of violating section 4729.51 of 672
the Revised Code, the "Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act," 52 673
Stat. 1040 (1938), 21 U.S.C.A. 301, the federal drug abuse control 674
laws, Chapter 2925., 3715., 3719., or 4729. of the Revised Code, 675
or any rule of the board, adequate safeguards are assured to 676
prevent the recurrence of the violation. 677

(F) In the case of an applicant who is a food processor or 678
retail seller of food, the applicant will maintain supervision and 679

control over the possession and custody of nitrous oxide. 680

(G) In the case of an applicant who is a retail seller of 681
oxygen in original packages labeled as required by the "Federal 682
Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act," the applicant will maintain 683
supervision and control over the possession, custody, and retail 684
sale of the oxygen. 685

(H) If the application is made on behalf of a county dog 686
warden or an animal shelter, at least one of the agents or 687
employees of the dog warden or animal shelter is certified in 688
compliance with section 4729.532 of the Revised Code. 689

(I) In the case of an applicant who is a retail seller of 690
peritoneal dialysis solutions in original packages labeled as 691
required by the "Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act," 52 Stat. 692
1040 (1938), 21 U.S.C.A. 301, the applicant will maintain 693
supervision and control over the possession, custody, and retail 694
sale of the peritoneal dialysis solutions. 695

(J) In the case of an applicant who is a pain management 696
clinic, the applicant meets the requirements to receive a license 697
with a pain management clinic classification issued under section 698
4729.552 of the Revised Code. 699

Sec. 4729.991. Whoever violates section 4729.535 of the 700
Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. 701

Sec. 4741.201. This chapter does not apply to an act of 702
chemical capture by a certified officer in accordance with section 703
955.151 of the Revised Code. 704

Section 2. That existing sections 4729.01, 4729.531, 705
4729.532, 4729.54, and 4729.55 of the Revised Code are hereby 706
repealed. 707

Section 3. Sections 955.151, 959.134, 3719.091, 4729.533, 708
4729.534, 4729.535, 4729.542, 4729.991, and 4741.201 of the 709
Revised Code are hereby repealed, effective five years after the 710
effective date of this act. 711

Section 4. The State Board of Pharmacy in consultation with 712
the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board shall adopt the rules 713
required by section 4729.533 of the Revised Code not later than 714
two years after the effective date of this act. If the State Board 715
of Pharmacy fails to meet this requirement, the Ohio Attorney 716
General or a county prosecuting attorney may seek a court order 717
requiring adoption of the rules. 718