

SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION

S.F. No. 1945

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02/20/2023	919	Introduction and first reading Referred to Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to animals; prohibiting the knowing euthanasia of pet or companion animals

1.3with nonanesthetic gas at certain facilities; providing criminal penalties; proposing

1.4coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 343.

1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6Section 1. [343.38] HUMANE EUTHANASIA IN ANIMAL SHELTERS; PET OR

1.7COMPANION ANIMALS.

1.8A person may not knowingly euthanize or authorize the euthanasia of any pet or

1.9companion animal in a private or public animal shelter, humane society, society for the

1.10prevention of cruelty to animals, animal control facility, or pound by the use of carbon

1.11monoxide, carbon dioxide, or other nonanesthetic gas. A violation of this section is a

1.12misdemeanor.

1.13EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2023, and applies to acts

1.14committed on or after that date.