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A bill for an act

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

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with nonanesthetic gas at certain facilities; providing penalties; proposing coding

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for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 343.

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

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

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COMPANION ANIMALS.

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

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

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

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

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misdemeanor.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2021, and applies to acts

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committed on or after that date.