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S.F. No. 2207

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03/22/2021	1111	Introduction and first reading Referred to Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy

- 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 penalties; proposing coding
- 1.4for 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, 2021, and applies to acts
- 1.14committed on or after that date.