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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Policy

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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.
- 1.8

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.