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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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HOUSE FILE No. **2423**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services

March 13, 2008

By motion, recalled and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs

March 18, 2008

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to public health; allowing municipalities to enact an ordinance

1.3 authorizing dogs to accompany persons patronizing outdoor areas of food and

1.4 beverage service establishments; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota

1.5 Statutes, chapter 157.

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

1.7 Section 1. **[157.175] COMPANION DOGS; OUTDOOR FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

1.8 **SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS.**

1.9 Notwithstanding any statute or rule to the contrary, a municipality as defined under

1.10 section 414.011, subdivision 2, may adopt an ordinance to permit dogs to accompany

1.11 persons patronizing outdoor areas of food and beverage service establishments.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.