1	BY A	<u>AUTHORITY</u>			
2	ORDINANCE NO	COUNCIL BILL NO. 25-1241			
3	SERIES OF 2025	COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:			
4		Health and Safety			
5		A BILL			
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7 8 9	For an ordinance adding new section to article IV, chapter 8 regulating the sale of animals by pet shops in the city.				
10	BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:				
11	Section 1. That chapter 8, article IV, division 1 of the Revised Municipal Code shall be				
12	amended by adding a new section 8-104 to read as follows:				
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14	Sec. 8-104 Sale of Certain Animals Prohil	bited by Pet Shops			
15	(a) It shall be unlawful for a pet shop	to sell, deliver, offer for sale, barter, auction, give away,			
16	broker, or otherwise transfer or dispose of a dog, cat, or rabbit.				
17	(b) It shall not be a violation of subs	ection (a) for a pet shop to allow an approved anima			
18	adoption or humane organization to display, sell, deliver, offer for sale, barter, auction, give away				
19	broker, or otherwise transfer or dispose of a dog, cat, or rabbit on the premises of a pet shop.				
20	(c) A pet shop that allows an approv	ed animal adoption or humane organization to display,			
21	sell, deliver, offer for sale, barter, auction, give away, broker, or otherwise transfer or dispose of a dog				
22	cat, or rabbit on the premises shall post, in a conspicuous location, a sign listing the name of the				
23	approved animal adoption or humane organize	ation that is operating on the premises.			
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25	Sec. 8-104 <u>5</u> —8-110 Reserved.				
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27	REMAINDER OF PAG	SE INTENTIONALLY BLANK			
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1	COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: August 27, 2025				
2	MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: September 2, 2025				
3	PASSED BY THE COUNCIL				
4	PRESIDENT		ENT		
5	APPROVED:	MAYOR	MAYOR		
6 7 8 9	ATTEST:	EX-OFFI	AND RECORDER, CIO CLERK OF THE D COUNTY OF DENVER		
10 11	NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL		_;		
12 13	PREPARED BY: Jonathan Griffin, Assistant City	Attorney	DATE: September 4, 2025		
14 15 16 17	Pursuant to section 13-9, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form and have no legal objection to the proposed ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to § 3.2.6 of the Charter.				
19	Katie J. McLoughlin, Interim City Attorney				
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21	BY: Assistant City At	tornev	DATE:		