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STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 379

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A bill for an act

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relating to children's health; prohibiting sale of children's food containers

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containing bisphenol-A; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,

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chapter 325F.

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

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Section 1. **[325F.174] BISPHENOL-A IN CHILDREN'S FOOD CONTAINERS.**

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Subdivision 1. **Prohibition.** (a) Beginning January 1, 2014, no manufacturer or

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wholesaler may knowingly sell or offer for sale in this state a children's food container

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that contains bisphenol-A.

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(b) Beginning January 1, 2015, no retailer may knowingly sell or offer for sale in

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this state a children's food container that contains bisphenol-A.

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Subd. 2. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following terms have the

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meanings given.

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(1) "Children's food" means a food or liquid that is commercially available and is

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designed, intended, or marketed by a manufacturer to be consumed by a child 12 years

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of age or younger.

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(2) "Container" means a receptacle, box, can, or jar, including a lid, that is in direct

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physical contact with a children's food.

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

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Sec. 2. **[325F.175] BISPHENOL-A REPLACEMENT CHEMICALS.**

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A manufacturer shall not replace a chemical the use of which is prohibited in section

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325F.174 with a chemical known to the manufacturer to have been identified on the basis

2.1 of credible scientific evidence by a state, federal, or international agency as being known
2.2 or suspected with a high degree of probability to:

2.3 (1) harm the normal development of a fetus or child or cause other developmental
2.4 toxicity;

2.5 (2) cause cancer, genetic damage, or reproductive harm;

2.6 (3) disrupt the endocrine or hormone system; or

2.7 (4) damage the nervous system, immune system, or organs, or cause other systemic
2.8 toxicity.

2.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2013, and applies to crimes
2.10 committed on or after that date.