

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. 3089

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy

03/21/2014 Adoption of Report: Amended and Placed on the General Register

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to commerce; providing consumer protection; permitting products that

1.3 contain triclosan or similar antibacterial compounds to be labeled as "triclosan

1.4 free" only under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in

1.5 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

1.7 Section 1. [325F.1791] CERTAIN ANTIBACTERIAL PRODUCTS; SALE

1.8 PERMITTED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

1.9 Subdivision 1. **Generally.** A person may offer for sale in Minnesota a product that

1.10 contains only trace amounts of triclosan, triclocarban, or similar antibacterial compounds

1.11 and may label the product as "triclosan free."

1.12 Subd. 2. **Exception.** Subdivision 1 applies only if the trace amounts of triclosan,

1.13 triclocarban, or similar antibacterial compounds referenced in subdivision 1 were caused

1.14 by the raw materials or the manufacturing process and were not added by the seller.

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2015, and applies to

1.16 products offered for sale or sold on or after that date.