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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2604

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to a chemical ban; banning a certain chemical used in tear gas; proposing
1.3 coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

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

1.5 Section 1. [116.382] ORTHOCHLOROBENZALMALONONITRILE; BAN.

1.6 (a) Notwithstanding section 624.731, no person shall use, purchase, or manufacture
1.7 ortho-chlorobenzal-malononitrile or any product containing ortho-chlorobenzal-malononitrile
1.8 in this state.

1.9 (b) The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency shall provide guidance on proper disposal
1.10 of existing supplies of ortho-chlorobenzal-malononitrile or of any products containing
1.11 ortho-chlorobenzal-malononitrile possessed by persons in this state.

1.12 (c) For the purposes of this section, "ortho-chlorobenzal-malononitrile" means a chemical
1.13 with the Chemical Abstract Services Registry Number 2698-41-1.

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