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

Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

- 1.1
- A bill for an act
- 1.2
- relating to commerce; modifying prohibition of lead and cadmium in certain
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- consumer products; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325E.3892,
- 1.4
- subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.
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- BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6
- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325E.3892, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
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- Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have
- 1.8
- the meanings given.
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- (b) "Covered product" means any of the following products or product components:
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- (1) jewelry;
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- (2) toys;
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- (3) cosmetics and personal care products;
- 1.13
- (4) puzzles, board games, card games, and similar games;
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- (5) play sets and play structures;
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- (6) outdoor games;
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- (7) school supplies, except ink pens and mechanical pencils;
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- (8) pots and pans;
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- (9) cups, bowls, and other food containers;
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- (10) craft supplies and jewelry-making supplies;

2.1 (11) chalk, crayons, children's paints, and other art supplies, except professional artist
2.2 materials, which include but are not limited to oil-based paints, water-based paints, acrylic
2.3 paints, pastels, pigments, ceramic glazes, markers, and encaustics;

2.4 (12) fidget spinners;

2.5 (13) costumes, costume accessories, and children's and seasonal party supplies;

2.6 (14) ~~keys~~, key chains, and key rings; and

2.7 (15) clothing, footwear, headwear, and accessories.

2.8 (c) "Pastels" means a crayon composed of powdered pigments bonded with gum or resin.

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

2.10 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325E.3892, is amended by adding a subdivision
2.11 to read:

2.12 Subd. 2a. **Age restriction.** A retailer must only sell paint or pastels containing cadmium
2.13 that are not prohibited under subdivision 2 if the purchaser presents valid evidence that the
2.14 purchaser is at least 18 years of age.