

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2276

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy
- 03/14/2019 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register
Read for the Second Time
- 04/01/2019 Calendar for the Day, Amended
Read Third Time as Amended
Passed by the House as Amended and transmitted to the Senate to include Floor Amendments

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to environment; banning trichloroethylene in products and for use in

1.3 manufacturing processes; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,

1.4 chapter 325E.

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

1.6 Section 1. **325E.3892** TRICHLOROETHYLENE; BAN.

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section, the following terms have

1.8 the meanings given.

1.9 (b) "Extraction solvent" means a solvent used to separate a specific substance from a

1.10 mixture.

1.11 (c) "Refrigerant" means a chemical that is used as a heat carrier in a cooling mechanism

1.12 and that changes from liquid to gas and back again in the refrigeration cycle.

1.13 (d) "Trichloroethylene" means a chemical with the Chemical Registry Abstract Services

1.14 Number of 79-01-6.

1.15 (e) "Vapor degreaser" means a substance boiled to a vapor that condenses onto metal

1.16 parts, causing beading and dripping, and that removes contaminants from the parts.

1.17 Subd. 2. **Product ban.** Beginning January 1, 2020, a person may not manufacture,

1.18 process, or distribute in commerce a product containing trichloroethylene.

1.19 Subd. 3. **Use ban.** Beginning January 1, 2020, a person may not use trichloroethylene

1.20 as a vapor degreaser, an intermediate chemical to produce other chemicals, a refrigerant,

1.21 or an extraction solvent or in any other manufacturing or cleaning process or use.

- 2.1 Subd. 4. **Replacement chemicals.** A person must not replace trichloroethylene with a
- 2.2 chemical identified as a chemical of high concern according to section 116.9402.
- 2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.