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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

**H. F. No. 459**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy

02/28/2013 Adoption of Report: Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Policy

03/11/2013 Adoption of Report: Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to children's health; prohibiting sale of children's food containers  
1.3 containing bisphenol-A; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,  
1.4 chapter 325F.

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

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

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Prohibition.** (a) Beginning January 1, 2014, no manufacturer or  
1.8 wholesaler may knowingly sell or offer for sale in this state a children's food container  
1.9 that contains bisphenol-A.

1.10 (b) Beginning January 1, 2015, no retailer may knowingly sell or offer for sale in  
1.11 this state a children's food container that contains bisphenol-A.

1.12 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following terms have the  
1.13 meanings given.

1.14 (1) "Children's food" means a food or liquid that is commercially available and is  
1.15 designed, intended, or marketed by a manufacturer to be consumed by a child 12 years  
1.16 of age or younger.

1.17 (2) "Container" means a receptacle, box, can, or jar, including a lid, that is in direct  
1.18 physical contact with a children's food.

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

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

1.21 A manufacturer shall not replace a chemical the use of which is prohibited in section  
1.22 325F.174 with a chemical known to the manufacturer to have been designated by the  
1.23 Department of Health as a chemical of high concern under section 116.9402.

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