

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 379

(SENATE AUTHORS: SIEBEN, Ruud, Latz, Hoffman and Wiklund)

DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/11/2013	195	Introduction and first reading Referred to Commerce
02/13/2013	219	Author added Wiklund
	219	Withdrawn and re-referred to Environment and Energy
02/25/2013	378a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Judiciary
03/05/2013	547a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Health, Human Services and Housing
03/07/2013	718	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Commerce
03/18/2013		Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to children's health; prohibiting sale of children's food containers

1.3containing bisphenol-A; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,

1.4chapter 325F.

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

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

1.7Subdivision 1. **Prohibition.** (a) Beginning January 1, 2014, no manufacturer or

1.8wholesaler may sell or offer for sale in this state a children's food container that contains

1.9bisphenol-A.

1.10(b) Beginning January 1, 2015, no retailer may sell or offer for sale in this state a

1.11children's food container that contains bisphenol-A.

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

1.13meanings given.

1.14(1) "Children's food" means a food or liquid that is commercially available and is

1.15designed, intended, or marketed by a manufacturer to be consumed by a child 12 years

1.16of age or younger.

1.17(2) "Container" means a receptacle, box, can, or jar, including a lid, that is in direct

1.18physical contact with a children's food.

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

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

1.21A manufacturer shall not replace a chemical the use of which is prohibited in section

1.22325F.174 with a chemical designated by the Department of Health as a chemical of high

1.23concern under section 116.9402.

2.1

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