

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-FIRST SESSION**

**S.F. No. 756**

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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to environment; prohibiting restaurants from providing single-use plastic

1.3 straws to customers except upon request; proposing coding for new law in

1.4 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[325F.995] PLASTIC STRAW RESTRICTIONS.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "restaurant" means a food and

1.8 beverage service establishment, whether the establishment serves alcoholic or nonalcoholic

1.9 beverages, that operates from a location for more than 21 days annually. Restaurant does

1.10 not include a food cart or a mobile food unit.

1.11 Subd. 2. **Providing single-use plastic straws.** A restaurant must not provide a single-use

1.12 plastic straw to a customer unless the customer requests a straw or selects a straw from a

1.13 self-service dispenser. Nothing in this section precludes a restaurant from providing customers

1.14 with nonplastic straws as an alternative to single-use plastic straws, including but not limited

1.15 to straws made from paper, sugar cane, or bamboo.

1.16 Subd. 3. **Penalty.** A violation of this section is a petty misdemeanor.