

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

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 for use in manufacturing  
1.3 processes; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

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

1.5 Section 1. **[325E.3892] TRICHLOROETHYLENE; BAN.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following terms have  
1.7 the meanings given.

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

1.10 (c) "Refrigerant" means a chemical that is used as a heat carrier in a cooling mechanism  
1.11 and that changes from liquid to gas and back again in the refrigeration cycle.

1.12 (d) "Trichloroethylene" means a chemical with the Chemical Registry Abstract Services  
1.13 Number of 79-01-6.

1.14 (e) "Vapor degreaser" means a substance boiled to a vapor that condenses onto metal  
1.15 parts, causing beading and dripping, and that removes contaminants from the parts.

1.16 Subd. 2. Use ban. Beginning January 1, 2020, a person may not use trichloroethylene  
1.17 as a vapor degreaser, an intermediate chemical to produce other chemicals, a refrigerant,  
1.18 or an extraction solvent or in any other manufacturing or cleaning process or use.

1.19 Subd. 3. Replacement chemicals. A person must not replace trichloroethylene with a  
1.20 chemical identified as a chemical of high concern according to section 116.9402.

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