

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2413

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy

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Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to commerce; prohibiting certain practices in connection with a sales
1.3 representative agreement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 325E.37,
1.4 by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 325E.37, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 7. **Prohibition of inclusion of certain unfair contract terms in sales**
1.9 **representative agreement.** (a) No manufacturer, wholesaler, assembler, or importer shall
1.10 circumvent compliance with this section by including in a sales representative agreement
1.11 a term or provision, whether express or implied, that includes or purports to include:

1.12 (1) an application or choice of law of any other state; or

1.13 (2) a waiver of any provision of this section.

1.14 (b) Any term or provision described in paragraph (a) is void and unenforceable.

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2014, and applies to sales
1.16 representative agreements entered into, renewed, or amended on or after that date.