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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to consumer protection; requiring child protective devices in shopping
1.3 carts; 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.64] SHOPPING CARTS; CHILD PROTECTIVE DEVICES.**

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

1.8 (1) "child protective device" means a strap, device, or piece of equipment designed,
1.9 using reasonable engineering standards, to prevent a child from falling out of a shipping
1.10 cart; and

1.11 (2) "seller" means a person who regularly sells goods at retail.

1.12 Subd. 2. **Requirement.** A seller that makes shopping carts available for use by its
1.13 customers shall make available shopping carts equipped with a child protective device that
1.14 is adjustable and maintained in working condition so as to secure a child of average size
1.15 ranging in age from six months to four years.