

This Document can be made available
in alternative formats upon request

HOUSE FILE No. 326

FIRST COMMITTEE ENGROSSMENT

Returned to the Committee on Commerce and Labor as Amended.

January 26, 2009

Authored by Clark, Morgan, Morrow, Cornish, Atkins and others

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Care and Human Services Policy and Oversight

March 5, 2009

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor

Referred by Chair to Labor and Consumer Protection Division.

March 25, 2009

Returned to the Committee on Commerce and Labor as Amended.

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public health; protecting the health of children; prohibiting
1.3 bisphenol-A in products for young children; 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.172] DEFINITIONS.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of this section and section 325F.173, the
1.8 following terms have the meanings given them.

1.9 Subd. 2. **Child.** "Child" means a person under three years of age.

1.10 Subd. 3. **Children's product.** "Children's product" means an empty bottle or cup
1.11 to be filled with food or liquid that is designed or intended by a manufacturer to be used
1.12 by a child.

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

1.14 Sec. 2. **[325F.173] BISPHENOL-A IN CERTAIN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS.**

1.15 (a) By January 1, 2010, no manufacturer may sell or offer for sale in this state a
1.16 children's product that contains bisphenol-A.

1.17 (b) This section does not apply to sale of a used children's product.

1.18 (c) By January 1, 2011, no retailer may sell or offer for sale in this state a children's
1.19 product that contains bisphenol-A.

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