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

February 19, 2009

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended and Read Second Time

February 23, 2009

By motion, re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety Policy and Oversight

March 5, 2009

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Civil Justice

March 24, 2009

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to consumer protection; prohibiting retail sales of toys that have been
1.3 recalled for safety reasons; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
1.4 chapter 325F.

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

1.6 Section 1. [325F.135] UNSAFE RECALLED TOYS; PROHIBITION ON SALE.

1.7 (a) No commercial retailer shall sell in this state a toy that the commercial retailer
1.8 knows at the time of the sale has been recalled for any safety-related reason by an agency
1.9 of the federal government or by the toy's manufacturer, wholesaler, distributor, or importer.

1.10 (b) For purposes of this section, "toy" means an item designed primarily for the
1.11 purpose of play activity by children under the age of 12 years and "recalled" excludes
1.12 corrective actions that involve safety alerts, parts replacement, or consumer repairs.

1.13 (c) This section shall be enforced under sections 325F.14 to 325F.16.

1.14 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2009.