

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 2397

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03/12/2012	4318	Introduction and first reading Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection

1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to commerce; protecting the health of children; prohibiting formaldehyde
 1.3 in products for children; 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.174] DEFINITIONS.

1.7 (a) For the purposes of sections 325F.174 to 325F.176, the following terms have
 1.8 the meanings given them.

1.9 (b) "Child" means a person under 12 years of age.

1.10 (c) "Children's product" means a consumer product intended for use by a child, such
 1.11 as baby products, toys, car seats, crib sheets, personal care products, and clothing.

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

1.13 Sec. 2. [325F.175] FORMALDEHYDE IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS.

1.14 By January 1, 2013, no manufacturer may sell or offer for sale in this state a
 1.15 children's product that contains formaldehyde.

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

1.17 Sec. 3. [325F.176] REPLACEMENT CHEMICALS.

1.18 A manufacturer shall not replace formaldehyde as a result of the prohibitions in
 1.19 section 325F.175 with a chemical that has been identified as a priority chemical under
 1.20 section 116.9403.

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