

1.1 O'Driscoll from the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy to which was referred:

1.2 H. F. No. 737, A bill for an act relating to chemicals in consumer products; eliminating  
1.3 the prohibition against artist paint containing cadmium; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024,  
1.4 section 325E.3892, subdivision 1.

1.5 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.6 Page 1, line 16, after "supplies" insert ", except ink pens and mechanical pencils"

1.7 Page 2, line 1, before "paints" insert "children's" and delete everything after the fourth  
1.8 comma

1.9 Page 2, line 2, delete the new language and insert "except professional artist materials,  
1.10 which include but are not limited to oil-based paints, water-based paints, acrylic paints,  
1.11 pastels, pigments, ceramic glazes, markers, and encaustics"

1.12 Page 2, line 5, strike "keys," and strike the second comma

1.13 Page 2, after line 8, insert:

1.14 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325E.3892, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.15 to read:

1.16 Subd. 2a. **Age restriction.** A retailer must only sell paint or pastels containing cadmium  
1.17 that are not prohibited under subdivision 2 if the purchaser presents valid evidence that the  
1.18 purchaser is at least 18 years of age."

1.19 Amend the title as follows:

1.20 Page 1, line 2, delete everything after "to" and insert "commerce; modifying prohibition  
1.21 of lead and cadmium in certain consumer products"

1.22 Page 1, line 3, delete everything before the semicolon

1.23 Correct the title numbers accordingly

2.1 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee  
2.2 on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy.

2.3 This Committee action taken March 5, 2025

2.4 ..... Chair