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Bill Summary

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Section

1 **Definitions.** Adds § 325F.172. Defines key terms for purposes of this act.

Provides an immediate effective date.

2 **Bisphenol-A in children's products.** Adds § 325F.173. Prohibits manufacturers from selling children's products that contain bisphenol-A (BPA) beginning January 1, 2010, for most products, but beginning January 1, 2013, for infant formula containers.

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3 **Replacement chemicals.** Adds § 325F.174. Prohibits manufacturers from selling children's products, as a direct result of section 325F.173, that contain a chemical that is "known to be a human carcinogen" or is "reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen," or that is identified by the EPA as causing birth defects, hormone disruption, or harm to reproduction or development.

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4 **Participation in interstate clearinghouse.** Adds § 325F.175. Permits the PCA to participate in the establishment and implementation of a multistate clearinghouse to identify children's products that contain BPA and to evaluate safer alternatives.

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