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## Bill Summary

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### Section

**1 Bisphenol-A in children's food containers.** Adds § 325F.174.

**Subd. 1. Prohibition.** Prohibits selling certain children's food containers that contain bisphenol-A. This prohibition begins August 1, 2014 for manufacturers and wholesalers and August 1, 2015, for retailers. Violation is a misdemeanor.

**Subd. 2. Definitions.** Defines, for purposes of this section, "container," "baby food," "infant formula," and "toddler food."

Provides an immediate effective date.

**2 Bisphenol-A replacement chemicals.** Adds § 325F.175. Prohibits manufacturers, beginning August 1, 2014, from replacing prohibited chemicals with a chemical identified by a state, federal or international agency to be known or suspected to harm development of a fetus, cause cancer, disrupt the endocrine system or damage other systems. Violation is a misdemeanor.

Provides an immediate effective date.

*Note: Under section 325F.16, a person who violates any provision of sections 325F.08 to 325F.18 is guilty of a misdemeanor.*