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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 manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers from knowingly selling children's food containers that contain bisphenol-A. Violation is a misdemeanor.

**Subd. 2. Definitions.** Defines, for purposes of this section, "children's food" and "container."

Provides an immediate effective date.

**2 Bisphenol-A replacement chemicals.** Adds § 325F.175. Prohibits manufacturers from replacing prohibited chemicals with a chemical known to the manufacturer to have been designated as a chemical of high concern under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.9402. Violation is a misdemeanor.

Effective August 1, 2013, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

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