

Senator Klein from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1481: A bill for an act relating to trade regulations; requiring retailers to display signage warning about the dangers of mercury-containing skin-lightening products; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [325F.998] SKIN-LIGHTENER NOTICE REQUIRED.

Subdivision 1. Notice required. After August 1, 2026, the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must send a notice to retailers who sell skin-lightening products which states that selling skin-lightening products that contain mercury is illegal and subject to penalties.

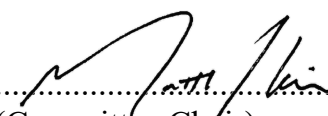
Subd. 2. Certification. Businesses who receive notice from the commissioner must self-certify on a form prescribed by the commissioner that they have received the notice and will comply with the law.

Subd. 3. Penalties. Businesses who fail to self-certify may be subject to a fine not to exceed \$....."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring the Pollution Control Agency to provide notice to retailers that selling skin-lightening products that contain mercury is illegal; requiring businesses who receive notice to self-certify; imposing penalties on businesses who fail to self-certify; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.


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(Committee Chair)

March 11, 2025.....
(Date of Committee recommendation)