

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to consumer protection; requiring lead sinkers, jigs, and lures offered
1.3 for sale to bear a warning label; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
1.4 Statutes, chapter 325F.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. [325F.812] LEAD SINKERS, JUGS, AND LURES; WARNING LABEL.

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "lead sinker, jig, or lure"
1.8 means a device that contains lead and is designed to be attached to a fishing line.

1.9 Subd. 2. **Warning label required.** A person may not offer for sale or sell a lead
1.10 sinker, jig, or lure unless it bears a warning label complying with this section. The warning
1.11 label must be affixed at the time of packaging to the device, or to the package or box
1.12 containing the device, so that it is clearly visible to the buyer.

1.13 Subd. 3. **Label requirements.** The word "warning" must be printed clearly on the
1.14 label in uppercase letters that measure at least one-half inch in size centered over the
1.15 actual warning. The warning copy must be printed in letters that measure at least 3/32 of
1.16 an inch in size and must be printed in ink that strongly contrasts with the background.
1.17 The warning copy must state: "Contains lead. Toxic to wildlife and children. Equivalent
1.18 products without lead are available."

1.19 Subd. 4. **Enforcement.** This section may be enforced by the attorney general
1.20 under section 8.31.