

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to the environment; requiring wet-strength paperboard manufactured or
1.3 sold in this state to be recyclable; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
1.4 Statutes, chapter 115A.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[115A.5503] RECYCLABLE WET-STRENGTH PAPERBOARD.**

1.7 (a) After January 1, 2009, a person may not manufacture, offer for sale, or sell any
1.8 wet-strength paperboard designed for use as packaging or as a storage container unless it is:

1.9 (1) recyclable; and

1.10 (2) printed with inks that contain no heavy metals or other toxic materials.

1.11 (b) For purposes of this section, "wet-strength paperboard" means a stiff, moderately
1.12 thick paperboard.