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DIGEST

Proposed law makes it a crime for any manufacturer, distributor, retailer, or other person knowingly to distribute Kratom to any person under the age of 18.

Proposed law further makes it a crime for any person under the age of 18 to purchase or possess Kratom.

Proposed law provides the following definitions:

1. "Distribute" means to sell, barter, trade, furnish, supply, provide, or otherwise transfer to another person.
2. "Kratom" means a tropical tree of the genus and species *Mitragyna speciosa*, its leaves, or any extract, powder, capsule, or other substance derived therefrom.

Proposed law provides that whoever violates the provisions of proposed law is to be fined not more than \$500, or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 14:91.9)