2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 452

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Provides relative to Schedule I Controlled Dangerous Substances

1	AN ACT											
2	To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G) and to repeal R.S. 40:989.3, relative to the Uniform											
3	Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedules I; to											
4	repeal the crime of unlawful distribution of products containing Mitragyna speciosa											
5	to a minor; and to provide for related matters.											
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:											
7	Section 1. R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:											
8	§964. Composition of schedules											
9	Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V shall, unless and until added to pursuant to R.S.											
10	40:962, consist of the following drugs or other substances, by whatever official											
11	name, common or usual name, chemical name, or brand name designated:											
12	SCHEDULE I											
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14	G. Miscellaneous. Unless specifically excepted or contained within a											
15	pharmaceutical product approved by the United States Food and Drug											
16	Administration, or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound,											
17	mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances											
18	including its salts, isomers, or salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts,											
19	isomers, or salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:											
20	(1) Mitragynine											

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

(2) 7-Hydroxy-mitragynine																	
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Section 2. R.S. 40:989.3 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds certain substances to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the designation of controlled dangerous substances into Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V based upon the substances' potential for addiction and abuse.

Proposed law adds two substances to Schedule I (including mitragynine).

<u>Present law</u> provides for the crime of unlawful distribution of products containing Mitragyna speciosa to a minor.

<u>Proposed law</u> repeals this provision of <u>present law</u>.

(Adds R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G); Repeals R.S. 40:989.3)