
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the possession, production, and distribution of synthetic kratom.

Present law prohibits the possession, production, and distribution of all kratom.

Proposed law amends present law to prohibit kratom that is synthesized or contains certain levels of certain chemicals.

Proposed law provides a \$500 fine for possession of two grams or less of synthetic kratom.

Proposed law provides a penalty of at least \$2,000 and/or between one and five years imprisonment with or without hard labor for the possession of more than two grams of synthetic kratom or the cultivation, production, and sale of synthetic kratom.

(Amends R.S. 40:964(G) and 966.1)