
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 154
by Senator Morris

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 2 and insert:

3 "To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), to enact R.S. 40:966.1 and
4 989.2(C)(5)(m), and to repeal R.S. 40:989.3, relative to"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 3, change "Mitragyna speciosa" to "7-hydroxymitragynine and mitragynine"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete "or"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, line 5, delete "kratom products"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert:

13 "R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:966.1 and
14 989.2(C)(5)(m) are hereby enacted to read as"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert:

17 "G. Miscellaneous. Unless specifically excepted or contained within a
18 pharmaceutical product approved by the United States Food and Drug
19 Administration, or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound,
20 mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following ~~substance~~
21 **substances**, including its **their** salts, isomers, or salts of isomers, whenever the
22 existence of such salts, isomers, or salts of isomers is possible within the specific
23 chemical designation:

24 (1) ~~Tianeptine~~ **7-hydroxymitragynine**

25 **(2) Mitragynine**

26 **(3) Tianeptine**

27 AMENDMENT NO. 7

28 On page 2, delete lines 11 through 24 and insert:

29 **"A. For purposes of this Section, "kratom" means any substance derived**
30 **from the leaves of the Mitragyna speciosa tree or any substance containing 7-**
31 **hydroxymitragynine or mitragynine.**

32 **B.(1) Manufacture; distribution. It shall be unlawful for any person to**
33 **knowingly produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense, or possess with intent**
34 **to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense, kratom.**

35 **(2) Any person who violates Paragraph (1) of this Subsection for an**
36 **amount of:**

1 (a) An aggregate weight of less than five hundred grams, shall be fined
2 not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned, with or without hard labor,
3 for not less than one year nor more than three years, or both.

4 (b) An aggregate weight of five hundred grams or more, shall be fined
5 not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned, with our without hard labor,
6 for not less than one year nor more than five years, or both.

7 C. Possession. It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally
8 to possess kratom unless it was obtained directly from a practitioner or
9 pursuant to a valid prescription or order from a practitioner as provided in R.S.
10 40:978 while acting in the course of his professional practice, or except as
11 otherwise authorized by this Part. Any person who violates this Subsection shall
12 be punished as follows:

13 (1) On a conviction wherein the offender possesses twenty grams or less,
14 the offender shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

15 (2) On a first conviction, wherein the offender possesses more than
16 twenty grams, the offender shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars,
17 imprisoned in the parish jail for not more than six months, or both.

18 (3) On a second or any subsequent conviction, wherein the offender
19 possesses more than twenty grams, the offender shall be fined not more than
20 one thousand dollars, imprisoned in the parish jail for not more than six
21 months, or both.

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23 §989.2. Unlawful production, manufacturing, distribution, or possession of
24 prohibited plant products; exceptions

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26 C. For the purposes of this Section:

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28 (5) "Prohibited plant" means any combination of any of the parts, leaves,
29 stems, stalks, seeds, materials, compounds, salts, derivatives, mixtures, preparations,
30 or any resin extracted from any part of the following plants:

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32 (m) *Mitragyna speciosa*

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34 AMENDMENT NO. 8

35 On page 2, line 27, after "R.S." change "40:964" to "40:989.2(C)(5)"