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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154 by Senator Morris

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S.40:964(Schedule I)(G)" delete the remainder of the line and at
3 the beginning of line 3, delete "989.2(C)(5)(m), and to repeal R.S. 40:989.3" and insert "and
4 to enact R.S. 40:966.1"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, delete line 4 and insert the following:

7 "Dangerous Substances Law; to add any synthesized, semi-synthesized, or a
8 synthetic 7-hydroxymitragynine-like compound of 7-hydroxymitragynine and any
9 synthesized, semi-synthesized, or synthetic mitragynine-like compound of
10 mitragynine to"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 3

12 On page 1, line 5, after "of" and before "kratom" insert "synthesized"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 1, line 9, after "40:966.1" and before "hereby" delete "and 989.2(C)(5)(m) are" and
15 insert "is"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 5

17 On page 2, line 2, after "of" delete "the following" and insert "**a synthesized, semi-**
18 **synthesized, or a synthetic-like compound of the following**"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 6

20 On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert "**products**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 7

22 On page 2, delete lines 11-29 and delete page 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

23 **"A. No person shall possess, produce, or distribute a product that**
24 **contains any of the following:**

25 **(1) A level of 7-hydroxymitragynine in the alkaloid fraction that is**
26 **greater than two percent of total alkaloids in a container and with a single**
27 **serving of a product exceeding one milligram per serving of 7-**
28 **hydroxymitragynine.**

29 **(2) A level of mitragynine in its natural form or that is extracted using**
30 **FDA-approved food solvents that limit the potency of the product which does**
31 **not contain levels of residual solvents higher than is allowed in the U.S.**
32 **Pharmacopeia 467, or a single serving size of greater than eighty milligrams.**

1 B. For the purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the
 2 following meanings:

3 (1) "Synthesized material" means an alkaloid, metabolite of an alkaloid,
 4 or an alkaloid derivative that has been created by chemical synthesis or
 5 biosynthetic methods including fermentation, recombinant techniques, yeast
 6 derived, enzymatic techniques, and oxidation, rather than by traditional food
 7 preparation techniques, such as heating or extracting.

8 (2) "Semi-synthetic alkaloid" means a substance derived from an
 9 alkaloid occurring in kratom that has been chemically altered through chemical
 10 reactions such as oxidation, reduction, acetylation, or other processes to change
 11 the structure or pharmacological activity of the naturally occurring kratom
 12 alkaloid or the synthesis of 7-hydroxymitragynine when produced by chemical
 13 alteration of mitragynine.

14 (3) "Synthetic kratom-like compound" means a substance that is not
 15 found naturally in the Mitragyna speciosa plant and is created entirely through
 16 laboratory synthesis to mimic the pharmacological effects of kratom alkaloids.

17 (4) "Synthesized kratom product" means any synthesized derivative of
 18 the Mitragyna speciosa plant.

19 C.(1) A person who unlawfully possesses two grams or less of a
 20 synthesized kratom product shall be fined five hundred dollars.

21 (2) A person who unlawfully possesses more than two grams of
 22 synthesized kratom or a synthesized kratom product, or cultivates or otherwise
 23 produces synthesized kratom or a synthesized kratom product, or sells or
 24 otherwise distributes synthesized kratom or a synthesized kratom product, shall
 25 be fined not less than two thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not less than one
 26 year, with or without hard labor."