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Present law (Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law) designates certain substances in Schedules I through V based upon the substances' potential for addiction and abuse.

Proposed law adds Mitragyna speciosa (kratom) to Schedule I and otherwise retains present law.

Present law makes it a crime to distribute products containing Mitragyna speciosa to a person under the age of 18 years.

Proposed law repeals present law and makes it a crime to distribute kratom or a product containing kratom to a person of any age. Proposed law also provides that it is unlawful to possess, cultivate or otherwise produce, or sell kratom or a product containing kratom.

Proposed law provides that:

(1) A person who possesses 14 grams or less of kratom will be fined $500.

(2) A person who possess more than 14 grams of kratom, cultivates or otherwise produces kratom or a kratom product, or sells or otherwise distributes kratom or a kratom product will be fined up to $2,000, or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, between one and five years, or both.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(E)(17) and 966.1; repeals R.S. 40:989.3)