2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND EDMONSTON

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

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Provides relative to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G) and to repeal R.S. 40:989.3 and Act No. 231 of the
3	2019 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Uniform Controlled
4	Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedule I of the Uniform
5	Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to repeal the crime of unlawful distribution
6	of products containing Mitragyna speciosa to a minor; to repeal Act No. 231 of the
7	2019 Regular Session of the Legislature which listed Mitragyna as a controlled
8	dangerous substance if and when the Drug Enforcement Administration of the
9	United States classified the substance as a controlled dangerous substance; and to
10	provide for related matters.
11	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
12	Section 1. R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
13	§964. Composition of schedules
14	Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V shall, unless and until added to pursuant to R.S.
15	40:962, consist of the following drugs or other substances, by whatever official
16	name, common or usual name, chemical name, or brand name designated:
17	SCHEDULE I
18	* * *
19	G. Miscellaneous. Unless specifically excepted or contained within a
20	pharmaceutical product approved by the United States Food and Drug

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1	Administration, or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound,
2	mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances
3	including its salts, isomers, or salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts,
4	isomers, or salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:
5	(1) Mitragynine
6	(2) 7-Hydroxy-mitragynine
7	* * *
8	Section 2. R.S. 40:989.3 and Act No. 231 of the 2019 Regular Session of the
9	Legislature are hereby repealed in their entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds Mitragynine 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.

<u>Present law</u> provides for Mitragynine to be added to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, the schedule to which such substance will be added is dependent upon the classification of the substance as a controlled dangerous substance by the Drug Enforcement Administration of the U.S.

<u>Proposed law</u> repeals <u>present law</u> and adds two substances (including Mitragynine) to Schedule I of the Controlled Dangerous Substances Law.

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

Proposed law repeals this provision of present law.

(Adds R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G); Repeals R.S. 40:989.3 and Act No. 231 of the 2019 R.S.)