

House File 2133 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 508)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act designating kratom as a schedule I controlled substance,
2 and making penalties applicable.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 124.204, subsection 4, Code 2026, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *cg.* Kratom, meaning any parts of the
4 plant *Mitragyna speciosa*, whether growing or not, as well as
5 synthetic equivalents of the substances contained in the plant,
6 and any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture,
7 or preparation of that plant, including but not limited to
8 mitragynine and 7-hydroxymitragynine.

9 EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill designates kratom as a hallucinogenic schedule I
13 controlled substance.

14 A person possessing kratom is guilty of a serious
15 misdemeanor for a first offense. A person who commits a
16 subsequent violation is guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor.
17 A person who has previously been convicted two or more times
18 is guilty of a class "D" felony. A serious misdemeanor is
19 punishable by confinement for no more than one year and a fine
20 of at least \$430 but not more than \$2,560. An aggravated
21 misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more than two
22 years and a fine of at least \$855 but not more than \$8,540. A
23 class "D" felony is punishable by confinement for no more than
24 five years and a fine of at least \$1,025 but not more than
25 \$10,245.