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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Goudeau to Engrossed House Bill No. 655 by Representative Goudeau

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

3 "To enact Chapter 9 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised
4 of R.S. 26:941 through 946,"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, delete lines 6 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

7 "of kratom products to minors; to require a feasibility report by the commissioner of the
8 Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control; to provide for enforcement; to provide"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, delete lines 12 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

11 "Section 1. Chapter 9 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
12 comprised of R.S. 26:941 through 946, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 CHAPTER 9. KRATOM CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

14 §941. Short title"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 4

16 On page 1, line 19, delete "Part" and insert "Chapter"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 5

18 On page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert "§942. Definitions

19 AMENDMENT NO. 6

20 On page 2, line 2, delete "Part," and insert "Chapter,"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 7

22 On page 2, delete line 6 in its entirety

23 AMENDMENT NO. 8

24 On page 2, line 7, change "(3)" to "(2)"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 9

1 On page 2, line 10, delete "Part," and insert "Chapter,"

2 AMENDMENT NO. 10

3 On page 2, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following:

4 (3) "Processor" means a person or entity that sells to retailers, prepares,
5 manufactures,"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 11

7 On page 2, line 13, delete "selling," and insert "selling to retailers,"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 12

9 On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, delete "(5)" and insert "(4)"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 13

11 On page 2, line 15, delete "selling or" and insert "selling products to consumers or"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 14

13 On page 2, delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety and insert "§943. Kratom products
14 criteria"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 15

16 On page 2, line 20, delete "with"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 16

18 On page 2, delete line 21 in its entirety

19 AMENDMENT NO. 17

20 On page 2, line 22, change "(2)(a)" to "(1)(a)"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 18

22 On page 2, line 23, delete "Part," and insert "Chapter,"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 19

24 On page 2, line 27, change "(3)" to "(2)"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 20

26 On page 3, line 1, change "(4)" to "(3)"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 21

28 On page 3, line 3, delete "(5) Contain" and insert "(4) Contain no"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 22

30 On page 3, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert "§944. Prohibition of sale to minors"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 23

1 On page 3, line 17, delete "processor or"

2 AMENDMENT NO. 24

3 On page 3, delete lines 19 through 29 and insert the following:

4 "§945. Kratom product feasibility report; adverse health event reporting
5 A.(1) On or before February 1, 2024, the commissioner shall submit to the
6 legislature a report analyzing the feasibility of regulating kratom products, kratom
7 processors, and kratom retailers. The report shall identify, consider, and recommend
8 legislative action addressing all of the following subjects:

9 (a) The appropriate state agency or agencies to regulate the manufacture,
10 sale, offering for sale, or use of kratom products.

11 (b) A testing program by Louisiana universities or other in-state laboratories
12 to independently verify product compliance when a kratom product is reported to be
13 in violation.

14 (c) Adverse health event reporting requirements.

15 (d) Kratom product registration requirements, fees, or taxes for products
16 introduced for sale in the state.

17 (e) Recommended fines, tiered fine penalties, or other enforcement
18 provisions.

19 (2) The commissioner shall engage relevant stakeholders, including kratom
20 processors, kratom consumer advocacy groups, kratom consumers, kratom retailers,
21 public health officials, legislative members, relevant state agencies with expertise in
22 similar regulatory fields, local governments, and other interested stakeholders in
23 order to inform the feasibility report."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 25

25 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

26 AMENDMENT NO. 26

27 On page 4, line 6, change "C." to "B."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 27

29 On page 4, line 7 delete "registered"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 28

31 On page 4, line 8, delete "department" and insert "Louisiana Department of Health"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 29

33 On page 4, line 9, after "law." delete the remainder of the line

34 AMENDMENT NO. 30

35 On page 4, delete line 10 in its entirety

36 AMENDMENT NO. 31

37 On page 4, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "§946. Enforcement"

38 AMENDMENT NO. 32

39 On page 4, delete lines 12 through 28 in their entirety

1 AMENDMENT NO. 33

2 On page 5, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

3 AMENDMENT NO. 34

4 On page 5, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "A. Any kratom product found in this state
5 in violation of this Chapter shall be"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 35

7 On page 5, line 6, change "E." to "B."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 36

9 On page 5, line 7, delete "Part." and insert "Chapter."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 37

11 On page 5, line 8, change "F." to "C."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 38

13 On page 5, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety

14 AMENDMENT NO. 39

15 On page 5, line 17, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 3."