

SENATE BILL NO. 130

BY SENATORS CROWE, ALARIO, APPEL, KOSTELKA, LONG, THOMPSON AND
WALSWORTH

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:989.3, relative to violations of the Controlled Dangerous Substances Law;
3 to create the crime of unlawful distribution of products containing *Mitragyna*
4 *speciosa* to minors; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:989.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§989.3. Unlawful distribution of products containing *Mitragyna speciosa* to**
8 **minors; penalties**

9 **A. It shall be unlawful for any person to distribute any product**
10 **containing *Mitragyna speciosa* to a minor.**

11 **B. Whoever violates the provisions of this Subsection shall be fined not**
12 **more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or**
13 **both.**

14 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
15 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
16 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
17 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
18 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____