

CHAPTER 63--H.F.No. 3453

An act relating to public safety; controlled substances; establishing the legal age to possess kratom as 21 years of age or older; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 152.027, subdivision 7.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 152.027, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Sale or possession of kratom.** (a) A person who unlawfully sells any amount of kratom or a substance that contains mitragynine or 7-hydroxymitragynine to a person under the age of ~~18~~ 21 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

(b) A person under the age of ~~18~~ 21 who unlawfully possesses any amount of kratom or a substance that contains mitragynine or 7-hydroxymitragynine is guilty of a misdemeanor.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2026, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

Presented to the governor May 4, 2026

Signed by the governor May 5, 2026, 10:43 a.m.