

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT SUMMARY

Measure HB 1784

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General Subject Matter: Public health and safety

General Description of **Major Differences** between the current report and the version last seen and voted on in the House and the sections in which such differences are located:

√ Changes from engrossed House measure which were made in the Senate and contained in conference committee report/substitute (applies *only* to House measures):

Section 5: Prohibits vendors of kratom products convicted of three offenses from selling such products for three years, and a vendor found to be selling products during the period of suspension shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for up to one year, a fine of up to \$2,000, or both.

√ Changes made in conference:

Section 4: Requires vendors to provide test results to confirm items listed on the product label upon request by the State Department of Health.

Section 5: Provides that fines for violation of the measure's provisions are administrative penalties and requires the Department to forward information to the applicable district attorney's office upon receipt of a complaint that an owner or manager of a vendor is selling products during the period of suspension.

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