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Bill Analysis

HB 1784 requires food vendors utilizing kratom as an ingredient to disclose on the product label, or a quick response (QR) code on the product label linked to a website, the factual basis on which that representation is made. Any failure to disclose this information shall proscribe any effort by the vendor to sell the item based on containing kratom. Vendors are prohibited from adulterating kratom products and may not sell kratom products containing at least 2% of the alkaloid composition of the product. No kratom product may be sold if it contains any synthetic alkaloid including synthetic mitragynine, synthetic 7-hydroxymitragynine or any other synthetically derived compounds. Persons convicted of violating the provisions of this measure shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a \$500.00 fine for a first offense and a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 fine for second and subsequent offenses. Such persons shall also be prohibited from selling kratom products for 3 years.

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