

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**S\*0221 (Rat #0053, Act #0035 of 2025) General Bill, By Ott**

***Similar (H 4030)***

**Summary:** South Carolina Kratom Consumer Protection Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA KRATOM CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 20 TO CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF THE SALE OF KRATOM PRODUCTS BY RETAILERS AND PROCESSORS AND TO CREATE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARTICLE. - RATIFIED TITLE

01/15/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 10)
01/15/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 10)
04/15/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 16)
04/18/25		Scrivener's error corrected
04/24/25	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 21)
04/24/25	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 21)
04/24/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 21)
04/24/25	Senate	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (Senate Journal-page 21)
04/25/25	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 1)
04/30/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 108)
04/30/25	House	Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 108)
05/01/25	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 133)
05/06/25	House	Amended (House Journal-page 53)
05/06/25	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 53)
05/06/25	House	Roll call Yeas-114 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 55)
05/07/25	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 9)
05/07/25	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 18)
05/08/25		Ratified R 53
05/12/25		Signed By Governor
05/19/25		Effective date 07/11/25
05/19/25		Act No. 35