

## 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

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