

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H 4641 General Bill, By Pope, Gilliam, Wooten, Oremus, Chapman, McCravy, B. Newton, Martin, White, Schuessler, Ford, Jordan, M.M. Smith, Robbins, Gatch, Duncan, Lastinger, Ligon, Hixon and Ballentine

Similar (H 4636)

Summary: Kratom

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-190, RELATING TO SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD KRATOM TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SCHEDULE I; AND BY REPEALING ARTICLE 20 OF CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA KRATOM CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT.

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| 12/16/25 | House | Prefiled |
| 12/16/25 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary |
| 01/13/26 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 44) |
| 01/13/26 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 44) |
| 01/20/26 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: White |
| 01/21/26 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Schuessler |
| 02/11/26 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ford, Jordan, M.M.Smith, Robbins, Gatch |
| 03/04/26 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Duncan |
| 03/25/26 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Lastinger |
| 04/15/26 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 4) |
| 04/21/26 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ligon, Hixon |
| 04/21/26 | House | Amended (House Journal-page 26) |
| 04/21/26 | House | Requests for debate-Rep(s). McCravy, Duncan, Beach, Cromer, Gilreath, Edgerton, Long, Burns, Ford (House Journal-page 28) |
| 04/23/26 | House | Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 172) |
| 04/29/26 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ballentine |
| 04/29/26 | House | Amended (House Journal-page 156) |
| 04/29/26 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 156) |
| 04/29/26 | House | Roll call Yeas-87 Nays-7 (House Journal-page 171) |
| 04/30/26 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 126) |
| 04/30/26 | House | Roll call Yeas-98 Nays-4 (House Journal-page 126) |
| 04/30/26 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 7) |
| 04/30/26 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 7) |