



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 59

AMENDMENT NO. _____
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

S59-ATQ-161 [v.2]

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Amends Title [YES]
S59-CSBR-33

Date _____, 2026

Representative McNeely

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 2, by rewriting the line to read:

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3 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HEMP-DERIVED CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS AND KRATOM
4 PRODUCTS FROM BEING";

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6 and on page 1, line 7, by rewriting the line to read:

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8 "§ 14-313.1. Possession of hemp-derived consumable products and kratom under age 21
9 prohibited.";

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11 and on page 1, lines 34 and 35, by inserting between those lines:

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13 "(8) Kratom product. – Any consumer commodity containing any quantity of
14 mitragynine or 7-hydroxymytragynine or both, extracted from the leaf of the
15 plant Mitragyna speciosa. This definition includes a synthesized kratom
16 product.

17 "(9) Synthesized kratom product. – An alkaloid, metabolite, or alkaloid derivative
18 that has been created by chemical synthesis or biosynthetic means, including,
19 but not limited to, fermentation, recombinant techniques, yeast derived,
20 enzymatic techniques, rather than traditional food preparation techniques,
21 such as heating or extracting, that synthetically alters the composition of any
22 kratom alkaloid or constituent.";

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24 and on page 2, lines 1 through 7, by rewriting the lines to read:

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26 "(1) For any person to knowingly sell or deliver a hemp-derived consumable
27 product or kratom product to a person who is under 21 years of age. A person
28 engaged in the sale of hemp-derived consumable products or kratom products
29 shall demand proof of age from a prospective purchaser if the person has
30 reasonable grounds to believe that the prospective purchaser is under 21 years
31 of age.



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