

House Bill 181

By: Representatives Townsend of the 179th, Stephens of the 164th, Cooper of the 45th,
Hawkins of the 27th, Hutchinson of the 106th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 controlled substances, so as to provide that mitragynine and hydroxymitragynine are
3 Schedule I controlled substances; to repeal provisions relating to the regulation of kratom;
4 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to controlled
8 substances, is amended in Code Section 16-13-25, relating to Schedule I, by substituting a
9 semicolon for the period at the end of subparagraph (E) of paragraph (16) and by adding a
10 new paragraph to read as follows:

11 "(17) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of
12 mitragynine or hydroxymitragynine, including their salts, isomers, optical isomers, salts
13 of their isomers, and salts of these optical isomers."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 Said chapter is further amended by repealing Article 6, relating to kratom, in its entirety.

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SECTION 3.

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.