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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. **3453**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; controlled substances; establishing the legal age to possess
1.3 kratom as 21 years of age or older; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section
1.4 152.027, subdivision 7.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 152.027, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 7. **Sale or possession of kratom.** (a) A person who unlawfully sells any amount
1.8 of kratom or a substance that contains mitragynine or 7-hydroxymitragynine to a person
1.9 under the age of ~~18~~ 21 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

1.10 (b) A person under the age of ~~18~~ 21 who unlawfully possesses any amount of kratom
1.11 or a substance that contains mitragynine or 7-hydroxymitragynine is guilty of a misdemeanor.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2026, and applies to crimes
1.13 committed on or after that date.