

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB230

Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing:

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB230 establishes the Kratom Consumer Protect Act. Under this legislation, only safe kratom products may be sold, and such products must comply with federal and state manufacturing, packaging, and labeling requirements. Compliance with operational standards is required, including preventing sales to individuals under twenty-one, implementing online age-verification systems, and preventing kratom from being marketed to children. The Department of Revenue is given authority to administer a product registration program. Strict penalties for unauthorized products and failure to meet standards are set forth in the Act. The Attorney General has the authority to enforce this Act pursuant to the Consumer Protection Act and the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bob Hallstrom