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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill modifies the treatment of Kratom as a Schedule I controlled substances. As a result, the manufacture, distribution, or delivery of kratom is a Class H felony, and possession is a misdemeanor.

The bill removes kratom from the list of controlled substances, and legalizes its manufacture, distribute, delivery and possession under certain circumstances, based on the characteristics of the content containing the kratom, and the age to which the substance is distributed.

The bill also requires a processor to obtain a food processing plant license from DATCP and to register it. A processor who does not register with DATCP is subject to monetary penalty.

The bill creates another crime relating to the processing of kratom that does not meet the required circumstances, and individuals guilty of violation are subject to a Class C misdemeanor.

The bill would require the Wisconsin Court to modify the CCAP database to reflect the new crime, as well as educating judges on the new crime, which would require additional staff resources.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications