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## HOUSE BILL No. 1441

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DIGEST OF HB 1441 (Updated February 23, 2017 11:14 am - DI 77)

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Pest and vector control. Urges the legislative council to assign to a study committee the topic of pest and vector abatement.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 17, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.  
February 20, 2017, amended, reported — Do Pass.  
February 23, 2017, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this  
2 SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council  
3 created by IC 2-5-1.1-1.  
4 (b) As used in this SECTION, "pest" means an arthropod, a  
5 vertebrate, or a microorganism of health significance to humans.  
6 (c) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either  
7 of the following:  
8 (1) A statutory committee established under IC 2-5-1.3-4.  
9 (2) An interim study committee established under  
10 IC 2-5-1.3-14.  
11 (d) As used in this SECTION, "vector" means an arthropod  
12 responsible for the transmission of pathogens from a host to  
13 another animal or human.  
14 (e) The legislative council is urged to assign to a study  
15 committee, during the 2017 legislative interim, the topic of pest and  
16 vector abatement, including whether:  
17 (1) the statutory definitions of "pest" and "vector" should be

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1           amended; and  
2           (2) the state department of health and the health and hospital  
3           corporation should be given authority to adopt rules  
4           concerning pests and vectors.  
5           (f) If the topic described in subsection (e) is assigned to a study  
6           committee, the study committee shall, not later than November 1,  
7           2017, issue a final report to the legislative council containing the  
8           study committee's findings and recommendations, including any  
9           recommended legislation concerning the topic, in an electronic  
10          format under IC 5-14-6.  
11          (g) This SECTION expires December 31, 2017.  
12          SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1441, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 5, line 11, delete "or a feral animal".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1441 as introduced.)

KIRCHHOFER

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 0.

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 HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1441 be amended to read as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.

Delete pages 2 through 4.

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council created by IC 2-5-1.1-1.**

**(b) As used in this SECTION, "pest"**

Page 5, delete lines 8 through 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(c) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either of the following:**

**(1) A statutory committee established under IC 2-5-1.3-4.**

**(2) An interim study committee established under IC 2-5-1.3-14.**

**(d) As used in this SECTION, "vector"**

Page 5, delete lines 13 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(e) The legislative council is urged to assign to a study committee, during the 2017 legislative interim, the topic of pest and vector abatement, including whether:**

**(1) the statutory definitions of "pest" and "vector" should be amended; and**

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**(2) the state department of health and the health and hospital corporation should be given authority to adopt rules concerning pests and vectors.**

**(f) If the topic described in subsection (e) is assigned to a study committee, the study committee shall, not later than November 1, 2017, issue a final report to the legislative council containing the study committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation concerning the topic, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**

**(g) This SECTION expires December 31, 2017.**

**SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act."**

Delete pages 6 through 9.

(Reference is to HB 1441 as printed February 20, 2017.)

KIRCHHOFER

