

First Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2017)

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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1441

AN ACT concerning health.

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

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" means an arthropod, a vertebrate, or a microorganism of health significance to humans.**

(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" means an arthropod responsible for the transmission of pathogens from a host to another animal or human.**

(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**

(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**

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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.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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