



HOUSE BILL 1030: 2016 Appropriations Act, Sec. 12E.4: Vector Surveillance Program

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OVERVIEW: *Sec. 12E.4 of S.L. 2016-94 (1) defines the term "vector" to mean a living transporter and transmitter of the causative agent of a disease and (2) directs the Division of Public Health in the Department of Health and Human Services to establish and administer a vector surveillance program to protect the public health that includes:*

- *Conducting vector surveillance.*
- *Characterizing vector-borne disease risk.*
- *Recommending appropriate vector control measures.*
- *Evaluating the effectiveness of vector control measures.*
- *Providing comprehensive vector-borne disease consultation, communication, and education.*

The Commission for Public Health is authorized to adopt rules necessary to implement the vector surveillance program.

This section became effective July 1, 2016.

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