



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONTROL OF LYME DISEASE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of  
 2 Environmental Protection, in consultation with the Commissioner of  
 3 Public Health, shall develop a comprehensive program to reduce the  
 4 incidence of Lyme disease in the state. The program shall include, but  
 5 not be limited to, maintaining deer populations at manageable levels,  
 6 increasing public awareness of the causes and prevention of Lyme  
 7 disease, and assistance to municipalities in high Lyme disease  
 8 incidence areas.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To reduce the number of Lyme disease cases in the state.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*