



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5445

LCO No. 926



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. MCGEE, 5th Dist.

REP. BARAM, 15th Dist.

REP. SAYERS, 60th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY TICK-BORNE ILLNESSES.

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

- 1 That a task force be established to study tick-borne illnesses and
- 2 make recommendations to (1) decrease the number of ticks carrying
- 3 tick-borne illnesses, and (2) develop a state-wide program to educate
- 4 members of the public about tick-borne illnesses.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the number of ticks that cause illness and provide awareness and education to the public concerning tick-borne illnesses that will lead to prevention and better treatment.