

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Vector Control Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 2 and by adding Sections 1.5 and 3.5 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 95/1.5 new)

7 Sec. 1.5. Legislative intent. The General Assembly  
8 recognizes that:

9 (1) climate change is a factor in future mosquito-borne  
10 and vector-borne diseases;

11 (2) there is a need to ensure environmental protection as  
12 well as the protection of public health and the quality of  
13 life; and

14 (3) an integrated pest management approach is the best way  
15 to balancing these goals.

16 (410 ILCS 95/2) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 7802)

17 Sec. 2. For the purposes of this Act:

18 "Arthropod" means a mosquito or other invertebrate animal  
19 with jointed legs and a segmented body.

20 "Commercial pesticide applicator" means a person certified  
21 or licensed under the Structural Pest Control Act or the  
22 Illinois Pesticide Act who contracts to apply a pesticide

1 within the scope of his or her certification or license.

2 "Department" means the Illinois Department of Public  
3 Health.

4 "Director" means the Director of the Illinois Department  
5 of Public Health.

6 "Integrated pest management" means modification of the  
7 life system of a vector or pest to reduce its numbers to an  
8 acceptable level by applying current biological and  
9 technological knowledge to achieve the desired modification in  
10 a manner that ensures protection of the environment and public  
11 health.

12 "Integrated vector management approach" means an approach  
13 that prioritizes prevention, biological, and nonchemical means  
14 of controlling disease vectors and prioritizes a data-driven  
15 approach to vector management.

16 "Local health authority" means the full-time health  
17 department, as recognized by the Department, having  
18 jurisdiction over a particular area.

19 "Pest" means undesirable arthropods (including certain  
20 insects, spiders, mites, ticks and related organisms), wood  
21 infesting organisms, rats, mice, birds and any other obnoxious  
22 or undesirable animals.

23 "Vector" means arthropods, rats, mice, birds or other  
24 animals capable of carrying disease-producing organisms to a  
25 human or animal host. "Vector" does not include animals that  
26 transmit disease to humans only when used as human food.

1 (Source: P.A. 86-452.)

2 (410 ILCS 95/3.5 new)

3 Sec. 3.5. Integrated vector management plan; public  
4 notification prior to use of wide-area chemical pesticides  
5 from the public right of way.

6 (a) An organization performing mosquito control as a  
7 public service shall submit to the Department a written  
8 integrated vector management plan.

9 (b) This Section does not apply to the Department mosquito  
10 control grantees who are supervised by the Department on the  
11 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General  
12 Assembly.

13 (c) This Section does not apply to any business or person  
14 regulated under the Structural Pest Control Act.

15 (d) A vector management organization shall establish and  
16 maintain a system of public notification prior to the use of  
17 wide-area chemical pesticides from the public right of way.

18 (e) A vector management plan shall consist of a plan for  
19 the prevention, biological, and nonchemical means of  
20 controlling disease vectors based upon scientific data  
21 prescribed by the Department.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
23 1, 2024.