

# HOUSE BILL No. 1292

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-41-38-11.

**Synopsis:** School radon testing and abatement. Requires the state department of health (department) to consider establishing a program of: (1) testing for radon gas; and (2) abatement of radon gas; in public school buildings. Requires the department to consider applying for funding from the state indoor radon grant (SIRG) program of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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January 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 16-41-38-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 11. (a) As used in this section,**
- 4 **"public school building" means any building used by a public**
- 5 **school (as defined in IC 20-18-2-15), including a charter school (as**
- 6 **defined in IC 20-18-2-2.5), for the classroom instruction of students**
- 7 **in any grade from kindergarten through grade 12.**
- 8 **(b) The state department shall consider establishing a program**
- 9 **of:**
- 10 **(1) testing for radon gas; and**
- 11 **(2) abatement of radon gas;**
- 12 **in public school buildings.**
- 13 **(c) The state department shall consider applying for funding for**
- 14 **the program described in subsection (b) from:**
- 15 **(1) the state indoor radon grant (SIRG) program of the**
- 16 **United States Environmental Protection Agency; and**
- 17 **(2) other sources from which funding may be available.**

