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**SEX CRIMES: VD TESTING**

**House Bill 5012  
Sponsor: Rep. Floyd Clack  
Committee: Public Health**

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**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5012 AS INTRODUCED 6-27-91**

Local public health departments have the authority (but are not required) to examine for venereal disease people arrested and charged with prostitution-related crimes. A 1989 amendment to the Public Health Code (Public Act 471) added a new section which requires that people convicted of certain sex- or intravenous drug-related crimes be tested for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV, the virus associated with acquired immune deficiency syndrome) and that, with their consent, the criminals' victims be told the test results. In addition, the 1989 amendment required courts to give to people charged with these crimes information on HIV transmission and to recommend that the suspect get counseling and testing for HIV infection, AIDS, and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome-related complex (ARC).

The bill would add venereal disease to the testing and counseling requirements of this part of the health code as applied to people accused or convicted of certain sex-related crimes (the bill specifically would exempt IV drugs users from the venereal disease testing and counseling requirements).

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