

**137.101 Title and purpose.**

[This chapter](#) shall be known and may be cited as the “*Local Public Health Governance Act*”. The purpose of [this chapter](#) is to define the structure, powers, and duties of local boards of health. [This chapter](#) also provides an optional process for counties to merge to form a district board of health in order to increase efficiencies and enhance the delivery and availability of public health services.

[2010 Acts, ch 1036, §1](#)