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This research is aiming to study the authorities and duties of local governments and officers related to public health, including local officials, public health officials, officers, pollution control officials and police, in order to protect and suppress problems related to public health occurred by human activities which are nuisance.

The research has found that, presently, there are 2 main public health acts enforced, Public Health Act, B.E. 2535 and Public Cleansing and Orderliness Act, B.E. 2535, and some supporting laws, for example, Enhancement and Conservation of National Environment Quality Act, B.E. 2535. In enforcing the above, some problems occur:- vagueness and inconsistency of authorities and duties of local officials and police, which cause an ineffective enforcement in protection and suppression. Moreover, in controlling and overseeing the local governments, the Public Health Act, B.E. 2535 has some loopholes concerning the authority and duty of local provision issuance.

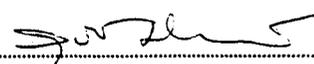
As for the suggestions to improve the law related to public health, firstly, power of investigation should be issued to local officials to suit present reality. The Public Health Act, B.E. 2535 only grants power to arrest and fine in some offences. Latterly, controlling and overseeing activities of central administration or regional organizations should be extended to cover the operations on issuing local regulations in case where local authorities fail to perform their duties. This should enact clearly in the Public Health Act, B.E. 2535.

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