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OF LOCAL OFFICIALS ABOUT THE BUSINESS DETRIMENTAL TO HEALTH  
ACCORDING TO PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, B.E. 2535. THESIS ADVISORS : VAJIRA  
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The purpose of the research was to study the problems and obstacles in performance of Local Government Officials about the Business detrimental to health according to Public Health Act, B.E. 2535. The sample of the study was composed of 253 local government officials who were appointed to be public health officials and public health officials who were performing their duties in the local government all over Thailand selected by using the Stratified sampling. Questionnaires were used to collect data from March 1, 1998 to July 30, 1998

The results were showed that most of the local government officials (53.4%) were 30-39 years of age, with an average of 39 years and 57.3% held Bachelor degrees. The officials had a low knowledge about the Public Health Act. The performance according to law which caused the most serious problems was the business which was dangerous for health representing 55.7%. For the compulsion of law for it, the most was the issuance of Municipal Law for Food business group, representing 86.1%. For the most compulsion was the group of Engines, representing 69.3% Most problems raised from the compulsion was the group of Animal Farm and other Businesses group.

The research results showed that the factors of sex, age, education level, municipal level, law training and knowledge level of Public Health B.E. 2535 had to the factors of job performance of local government officials.

The recommendations of the research are to provide of training and seminars on business that is dangerous for health, for municipal executives and public health officials and public health officials who were performing their duties in the local government.