

SENATE BILL No. 1464

August 19, 2010, Introduced by Senators NOFS and GILBERT and referred to the Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs.

A bill to amend 1941 PA 359, entitled

"An act for controlling and eradicating certain noxious weeds within the state; to permit townships, villages, and cities to have a lien for expenses incurred in controlling and eradicating such weeds; to permit officials of counties and municipalities to appoint commissioners of noxious weeds; to define the powers, duties, and compensation of commissioners; to provide for sanctions; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 247.62).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. For the purpose of this act, "noxious weeds" ~~shall~~
 2 ~~include~~**INCLUDES** Canada thistle (~~Cirsium~~**CIRSIUM** arvense), dodders
 3 (any species of Cuscuta), mustards (charlock, black mustard, and
 4 Indian mustard, species of Brassica or Sinapis), wild carrot
 5 (Daucus carota), bindweed (Convolvulus arvensis), perennial
 6 sowthistle (Sonchus arvensis), hoary alyssum (Berteroa incana),

1 **GIANT HOGWEED (HERACLEUM MANTEGAZZIANUM)**, ragweed (~~ambrosia~~
2 **AMBROSIA** elatior l.), and poison ivy (~~rhus~~**RHUS** toxicodendron),
3 poison sumac (~~toxicodendron~~**TOXICODENDRON** vernix), or other plant
4 which in the opinion of the governing body of any county, city,
5 **TOWNSHIP**, or village ~~—~~coming under the provisions of this act is
6 regarded as a common nuisance.