

# 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 (~~toxiceodendron~~**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.