

# HOUSE BILL No. 5770

September 9, 2014, Introduced by Rep. Zemke and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

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 4a (MCL 247.64a), as amended by 1987 PA 210.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 4a. (1) ~~Instead~~ **BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015, INSTEAD** of the  
2 notice required by section 4, the township, city, or village may  
3 publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the  
4 county during the month of March that weeds not cut by May 1 of  
5 that year may be cut by the township, village, or city and the

1 owner of the property charged with the cost under ~~the provisions of~~  
2 section 4. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015, INSTEAD OF THE NOTICE  
3 REQUIRED BY SECTION 4, THE TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE MAY DURING  
4 THE MONTH OF MARCH PROVIDE TIER C PUBLIC NOTICE THAT WEEDS NOT CUT  
5 BY MAY 1 OF THAT YEAR MAY BE CUT BY THE TOWNSHIP, VILLAGE, OR CITY  
6 AND THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY CHARGED WITH THE COST UNDER SECTION 4  
7 AS SET FORTH IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE ACT. The  
8 ~~publication~~ NOTICE UNDER THIS SECTION shall also contain all other  
9 information required of the notice provided for in section 4. The  
10 township, city, or village may cut weeds as many times as is  
11 necessary and charge the cost to the property owner.

12 (2) The provisions of this act relative to entering on  
13 property for the cutting of weeds shall not apply to railroads,  
14 which shall continue to be subject to ~~the provisions of~~ section 11.

15 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
16 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5560 (request no.  
17 03796'13) of the 97th Legislature is enacted into law.