

HOUSE BILL NO. 4857

June 27, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Steckloff, Rheingans, Byrnes, Miller, Hood, Hope, Price, Weiss, Dievendorf, Breen and Farhat and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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), as amended by 2010 PA 358.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. **(1)** For the purpose of this act, "noxious weeds"

1 includes ~~Canada~~ **all of the following:**

2 **(a) Canada** thistle (~~Cirsium arvense~~), ~~dodders~~ (***Cirsium***
3 ***arvense***).

4 **(b) Dodders** (any species of *Euscuta*), ~~mustards~~ **the genus**
5 ***Cuscuta***).

6 **(c) Mustards** (charlock, black mustard, and Indian mustard,
7 species of ~~Brassica~~ **the genus *Brassica*** or *Sinapis*), ~~wild~~ ***Sinapis***).

8 **(d) Wild** carrot (~~Daucus carota~~), bindweed (*Convolvulus*
9 *arvensis*), ~~perennial~~ (***Daucus carota***).

10 **(e) Bindweed** (***Convolvulus arvensis***).

11 **(f) Perennial** sowthistle (~~Sonchus arvensis~~), hoary (***Sonchus***
12 ***arvensis***).

13 **(g) Hoary** alyssum (~~Berteroa incana~~), ~~giant~~ (***Berteroa incana***).

14 **(h) Giant** hogweed (~~Heracleum mantegazzianum~~), ragweed
15 (~~Ambrosia elatior L.~~), and poison (***Heracleum mantegazzianum***).

16 **(i) Ragweed** (***Ambrosia elatior*** L.).

17 **(j) Poison** ivy (~~Rhus toxicodendron~~), ~~poison~~ (***Toxicodendron***
18 ***radicans***).

19 **(k) Poison** sumac (~~Toxicodendron vernix~~), ~~or other~~
20 (***Toxicodendron vernix***).

21 **(l) Any other** plant ~~which~~ **that**, in the opinion of the governing
22 body of any county, city, township, or village, ~~coming~~ **falls** under
23 the provisions of this act **and** is regarded as a common nuisance.

24 **(2) Noxious weeds** does not include milkweed (any species of
25 **the genus *Asclepias***).