

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**).