

HOUSE BILL No. 1227

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 15-16-7-2.

Synopsis: Noxious weeds. Specifies that waterhemp, marestalk, and Palmer amaranth are noxious weeds for purposes of the weed control board law, which requires the weed control board to take all necessary and proper steps to control noxious weeds affecting agricultural production in Indiana.

Effective: July 1, 2018.

Baird

January 11, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.



Second Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2018)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 15-16-7-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION
2 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2018]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "noxious weed" refers to the
4 following:
5 (1) Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*).
6 (2) Johnson grass (*Sorghum halepense*).
7 (3) Columbus grass (*Sorghum almum*).
8 (4) Bur cucumber (*Sicyos angulatus*).
9 (5) Shattercane (*Sorghum bicolor* (L.) Moench spp. *drummondii*
10 (Steud.) deWet).
11 **(6) Common waterhemp (*Amaranthus rudis*) and tall**
12 **waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*).**
13 **(7) Marestalk or horseweed (*Conyza canadensis*).**
14 **(8) Palmer amaranth or carelessweed (*Amaranthus palmeri*).**

