

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 SB3268

Introduced 2/19/2016, by Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

505 ILCS 100/2

from Ch. 5, par. 952

Amends the Illinois Noxious Weed Law. Provides that "Director" means the Director of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Illinois, or his or her duly appointed representative. Provides that "noxious weed" means any plant that is determined by the Director, the Dean of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences of the University of Illinois, or his or her duly appointed representative, and the Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of Illinois, to be injurious to public health, crops, livestock, land or other property.

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1 AN ACT concerning agriculture.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Illinois Noxious Weed Law is amended by changing Section 2 as follows:
- 6 (505 ILCS 100/2) (from Ch. 5, par. 952)
- 7 Sec. 2. As used in this Act: (1) "Person" means any
- 8 individual, partnership, firm, corporation, company, society,
- 9 association, the State or any department, agency, or
- 10 subdivision thereof, or any other entity.
- 11 (2) "Control", "controlled" or "controlling" includes
- 12 being in charge of or being in possession, whether as owner,
- 13 lessee, renter, or tenant, under statutory authority, or
- 14 otherwise.
- 15 (3) "Director" means the Director of the Department of
- 16 Agriculture of the State of Illinois, or his <u>or her</u> duly
- 17 appointed representative.
- 18 (4) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture of the
- 19 State of Illinois.
- 20 (5) "Noxious weed" means any plant which is determined by
- 21 the Director, the Dean of the College of Agricultural, Consumer
- 22 and Environmental Sciences Agriculture of the University of
- 23 Illinois, or his or her duly appointed representative, and the

- 1 Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at the
- 2 University of Illinois, to be injurious to public health,
- 3 crops, livestock, land or other property.
- 4 (6) "Control Authority" means the governing body of each
- 5 county, and shall represent all rural areas and cities,
- 6 villages and townships within the county boundaries.
- 7 (7) "Applicable fund" means the fund current at the time
- 8 the work is performed or the money is received.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 77-1037.)