

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2371

Page 1, line 3, after the second comma insert "and to amend and reenact sections 2, 10, 18, and 21 of House Bill No. 1026, as approved by the sixty-first legislative assembly,"

Page 1, line 4, after "programs" insert ", defining invasive species, and to expenditures and authority to control invasive species"

Page 3, after line 27, insert:

"SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 2 of House Bill No. 1026, as approved by the sixty-first legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

SECTION 2. Definitions. As used in sections 2 through 33 of this Act:

1. "Board member area" means a geographical area within the county from which a member of the weed board is appointed.
2. "City weed control officer" means an individual designated by a city weed board to be responsible for the operation and enforcement of sections 2 through 33 of this Act within the city.
3. "Commissioner" means the agriculture commissioner or the commissioner's designee.
4. "Control" means to prevent a noxious weed from spreading by:
 - a. Suppressing its seeds or ~~propagating~~ propagating parts; or
 - b. Destroying either the entire plant or its propagating parts.
5. "County weed control officer" means an individual designated by the county weed board to be responsible for the operation and enforcement of sections 2 through 33 of this Act within each county.
6. "Invasive species" means a plant species the introduction of which causes or is likely to cause economic or environmental harm or harm to human health.
7. "Noxious weed" means a plant propagated by either seed or vegetative parts and determined to be injurious to public health, crops, livestock, land, or other property by:
 - a. The commissioner in accordance with section 6 of this Act;
 - b. A county weed board in accordance with section 11 of this Act; or
 - c. A city weed board in accordance with section 22 of this Act.
- ~~7.~~ 8. "Township road" means an improved public road that is:
 - a. Located outside of an incorporated city;

- b. Not designated as part of a county, state, or federal-aid road system; and
- c. Constructed, maintained, graded, and drained by the township, or by the county if the township is unorganized.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 10 of House Bill No. 1026, as approved by the sixty-first legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

SECTION 10. County weed board - Duties. Each county weed board shall:

1. Implement a program for the control of noxious weeds;
2. Provide for the control of noxious weeds along county and township roads and along county highways;
3. Establish the time and place of regular board meetings;
4. Meet at least once each year;
5. Keep minutes of its board meetings and a complete record of all official acts;
6. Control and disburse all moneys received by the county from any source for noxious weed or invasive species control;
7.
 - a. Provide for the compensation of its members and its secretary and treasurer;
 - b. Reimburse its members and its secretary and treasurer for actual and necessary expenses; and
 - c. Provide a mileage allowance at the same rate as that established for state employees; and
8.
 - a. Employ and provide for the compensation of a weed control officer;
 - b. Reimburse the weed control officer for actual and necessary expenses; and
 - c. Provide a mileage allowance at the same rate as that established for state employees."

Page 3, line 30, overstrike "**County**" and insert immediately thereafter "**Local**"

Page 4, line 1, after "county" insert "and city"

Page 4, line 2, after "county" insert "and city"

Page 4, line 3, after "weed" insert "or invasive species"

Page 4, line 6, after "county" insert "or city"

Page 4, line 10, after "weed" insert "or invasive species"

Page 4, line 11, after "county" insert ", the city,"

Page 4, after line 11, insert:

"SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 18 of House Bill No. 1026, as approved by the sixty-first legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

SECTION 18. Control of noxious weeds and invasive species within cities.

The governing body of any city having a population of three thousand or more may establish a program for the control of noxious weeds and invasive species within the jurisdictional limits of the city. If a program is not established, the county weed board shall administer a noxious weeds program for the city and may administer an invasive species program for the city.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Section 21 of House Bill No. 1026, as approved by the sixty-first legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

SECTION 21. City weed board - Duties. Each city weed board shall:

1. Implement a program for the control of noxious weeds;
2. Establish the time and place of regular board meetings;
3. Meet at least once each year;
4. Keep minutes of its meetings and a complete record of all official acts;
5. Control and disburse all moneys received by the city from any source for noxious weed or invasive species control;
6.
 - a. Provide for the compensation of its members and its secretary and treasurer;
 - b. Reimburse its members and its secretary and treasurer for actual and necessary expenses; and
 - c. Provide a mileage allowance at the same rate as that established for state employees; and
7.
 - a. Employ and provide for the compensation of a weed control officer;
 - b. Reimburse the weed control officer for actual and necessary expenses; and
 - c. Provide a mileage allowance at the same rate as that established for state employees."

Renumber accordingly