

**HF1585 - 0 - Phragmites Added to Noxious Weed List**

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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	<b>Biennial Total</b>			-		-

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	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-

**Lead LBO Analyst's Comment**

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**Bill Description**

This bill would amend Minnesota Statutes 18.78 subd 2, to include nonnative Phragmites (NNP) with purple loosestrife under special noxious weed controls.

**Assumptions**

Purple Loosestrife is a prohibited invasive species that is found in Minnesota waters. MS 18.78 subd 2 currently makes control of purple loosestrife in Minnesota waters the responsibility of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), provides access to infestations over adjacent private lands unless the landowner wishes to assume responsibility for control, and requires DNR to list infestations, in priority order, to be treated.

NNP is already a controlled noxious weed, and this bill does not create new requirements related to NNP. The proposed amendment to statute would allow the DNR to include NNP in its current management framework that prioritizes efforts to treat special noxious weeds based on best practices. DNR would be able to more effectively utilize available funds by targeting specific areas or using specific treatment types.

**Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

None.

**Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

None.

**Local Fiscal Impact**

None.

**References/Sources**

None.

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**Bill Description**

This bill aligns management requirements with non-native Phragmites with those for purple loosestrife.

**Assumptions**

This bill does not create new requirements for the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) and provides a framework for management of non-native Phragmites for landowners with infestations that aligns with the biology of the plant. This change was requested and is supported by the statutorily defined Noxious Weed Advisory Committee.

**Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

**Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

**Local Fiscal Impact**

**References/Sources**

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