

Subject Invasive Species

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Summary

This bill would make two changes to the state's law requiring the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to prepare and maintain a long-term invasive species management plan. First, the bill would require the plan to be updated by December 31, 2021, and every five years thereafter. Under current law, the timing of any updates is not specified. The most recent plan was completed in October of 2009. Second, the bill would require the plan to address the impacts of climate change on invasive species management.