

A bill for an act

relating to noxious weeds; requiring the designation of buckthorn as a primary noxious weed.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **BUCKTHORN; PRIMARY NOXIOUS WEED.**

Notwithstanding any provision for the classification of noxious weeds in Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 18.75 to 18.88, or any associated rules, by July 1, 2008, the commissioner of agriculture must designate buckthorn a primary noxious weed, thereby authorizing municipalities to adopt ordinances to eradicate buckthorn.