

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETIETH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 3203**

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| DATE       | D-PG | OFFICIAL STATUS   |
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| 03/12/2018 | 6419 | Introduction and first reading  |
|            |      | Referred to Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy            |
| 03/21/2018 | 6858 | Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Transportation Finance and Policy |

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to agriculture; requiring reimbursement of certain persons who control or

1.3 eradicate noxious weeds on a trunk highway right-of-way; amending Minnesota

1.4 Statutes 2016, section 18.78, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 18.78, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Generally.** A person owning land, a person occupying land, or a person

1.8 responsible for the maintenance of public land shall control or eradicate all noxious weeds

1.9 on the land at a time and in a manner ordered by an inspector or county-designated employee.

1.10 Notwithstanding section 3.736, subdivision 3, if the commissioner of transportation fails

1.11 to control or eradicate noxious weeds on a trunk highway right-of-way as provided in a

1.12 general weed notice published under section 18.83 or otherwise ordered by an inspector or

1.13 county-designated employee, the commissioner of transportation must fully reimburse the

1.14 owner or occupant of land adjacent to the right-of-way for the owner or occupant's

1.15 documented costs to control or eradicate noxious weeds on the right-of-way.