A bill for an act

relating to noxious weeds; allowing municipalities to adopt ordinances for the control of buckthorn; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 18.78, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 18.78, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. **Control of buckthorn.** Notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter for the control or eradication of noxious weeds, a municipality may adopt an ordinance to control buckthorn on all public and private property within its geographic boundaries.