

# HOUSE BILL No. 1492

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 15-16-8-1.

**Synopsis:** Noxious weed control. Adds Palmer amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*) and marestail (*Conyza canadensis*, also known as horseweed) to the list of detrimental plants that are required to be destroyed by certain persons under state law.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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January 16, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

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First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 15-16-8-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2009,  
2 SECTION 113, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter,  
4 "detrimental plant" includes the following:  
5 (1) Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*).  
6 (2) Johnson grass (*Sorghum halepense*).  
7 (3) Columbus grass (*Sorghum almum*).  
8 (4) Bur cucumber (*Sicyos angulatus*).  
9 (5) Shattercane (*Sorghum bicolor* Moench spp. *drummondii*  
10 *deWet*).  
11 **(6) Palmer amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*).**  
12 **(7) Marestail (*Conyza canadensis*, also known as horseweed).**  
13 ~~(6)~~ **(8)** In residential areas only, noxious weeds and rank  
14 vegetation.  
15 The term does not include agricultural crops.

