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## HOUSE BILL No. 1492

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DIGEST OF HB 1492 (Updated February 7, 2019 11:29 am - DI 77)

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

**Synopsis:** Noxious weed control. Adds common waterhemp, tall waterhemp, marestail, palmer amaranth, poison hemlock, powell amaranth, rough pigweed, and smooth pigweed 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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### Baird, Prescott, Wright

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January 16, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.  
February 11, 2019, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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* (L.) Moench spp. drummondii  
10 (Steud.) deWet).  
11 (6) **Common waterhemp (*Amaranthus rudis*) and tall**  
12 **waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*).**  
13 (7) **Marestail (*Conyza canadensis*).**  
14 (8) **Palmer amaranth or carelessweed (*Amaranthus palmeri*).**  
15 (9) **Poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*).**  
16 (10) **Powell amaranth (*Amaranthus powellii*).**  
17 (11) **Rough pigweed (*Amaranthus retroflexus*).**

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- 1           **(12) Smooth pigweed (*Amaranthus hybridus*).**
- 2           ~~(6)~~ **(13)** In residential areas only, noxious weeds and rank
- 3           vegetation.
- 4           The term does not include agricultural crops.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1492, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 9, after "bicolor" insert "(L.)".

Page 1, line 9, after "drummondii" insert "(Steud.)".

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 12, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(6) Common waterhemp (*Amaranthus rudis*) and tall waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*).**

**(7) Marestail (*Conyza canadensis*).**

**(8) Palmer amaranth or carelessweed (*Amaranthus palmeri*).**

**(9) Poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*).**

**(10) Powell amaranth (*Amaranthus powellii*).**

**(11) Rough pigweed (*Amaranthus retroflexus*).**

**(12) Smooth pigweed (*Amaranthus hybridus*)." .**

Page 1, line 13, delete "(8)" and insert "(13)".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1492 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

