

# HOUSE BILL NO. 6410

November 12, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Bolden, Meerman, Coleman and Steven Johnson and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1941 PA 359, entitled

"An act for controlling and eradicating certain noxious weeds within the state; to permit townships, villages, and cities to have a lien for expenses incurred in controlling and eradicating such weeds; to permit officials of counties and municipalities to appoint commissioners of noxious weeds; to define the powers, duties, and compensation of commissioners; to provide for sanctions; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 4a (MCL 247.64a), as amended by 1987 PA 210.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        Sec. 4a. (1) ~~Instead~~ **Before January 1, 2022, instead** of the

1 notice required by section 4, the township, city, or village may  
 2 publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the  
 3 county during the month of March that weeds not cut by May 1 of  
 4 that year may be cut by the township, village, or city and the  
 5 owner of the property charged with the cost under ~~the provisions of~~  
 6 section 4. **Beginning January 1, 2022, instead of the notice**  
 7 **required by section 4, the township, city, or village may during**  
 8 **the month of March post public notice as set forth in the local**  
 9 **government public notice act that weeds not cut by May 1 of that**  
 10 **year may be cut by the township, village, or city and the owner of**  
 11 **the property charged with the cost under section 4.** The publication  
 12 ~~shall notice under this section must~~ also contain all other  
 13 information required of the notice provided for in section 4. The  
 14 township, city, or village may cut weeds as many times as is  
 15 necessary and charge the cost to the property owner.

16 (2) The provisions of this act relative to entering on  
 17 property for the cutting of weeds ~~shall~~ **do** not apply to railroads,  
 18 which ~~shall continue to be~~ **are** subject to ~~the provisions of~~ section  
 19 11.

20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
 21 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 6440 (request no.  
 22 02449'19) of the 100th Legislature is enacted into law.