

SENATE BILL No. 117

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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1 AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to noxious weeds; declaration by
2 county commissioners; amending K.S.A. 2-1314b and repealing the
3 existing section.

4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 2-1314b is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-
6 1314b. (a) The board of county commissioners of any county may declare
7 the multiflora rose (Rosa multiflora) or, the bull thistle (Cirsium vulgare);
8 or ~~both; the wild blackberry (Rubus-genera)~~ to be a noxious weed within
9 the boundaries of such county. In such event, all of the provisions of article
10 13 of chapter 2 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated ~~which, and amendments~~
11 *thereto, that* pertain to the control and eradication of noxious weeds shall
12 apply to the control and eradication of the multiflora rose ~~or~~; the bull
13 thistle; ~~or both; the wild blackberry~~ within any such county.

14 (b) If the board of county commissioners of any county does not
15 declare the multiflora rose ~~or~~; the bull thistle; ~~or both; the wild blackberry~~
16 to be a noxious weed within the boundaries of such county; a petition
17 requesting the secretary of agriculture to declare the multiflora rose ~~or~~; the
18 bull thistle; ~~or both; the wild blackberry~~ to be a noxious weed within the
19 boundaries of such county, signed by not less than 5% of the qualified
20 electors of the county, may be filed with the county election officer of the
21 county. Upon receipt of any such petition, the county election officer shall
22 certify the sufficiency of the petition and submit it to the secretary of
23 agriculture. Thereupon, the secretary of agriculture may declare the
24 multiflora rose ~~or~~; the bull thistle; ~~or both; the wild blackberry~~ to be a
25 noxious weed within the boundaries of such county. In such event, all of
26 the provisions of article 13 of chapter 2 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated
27 ~~which, and amendments thereto, that~~ pertain to the control and eradication
28 of noxious weeds shall apply to the control and eradication of the
29 multiflora rose ~~or~~; the bull thistle; ~~or both; the wild blackberry~~ within any
30 such county.

31 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2-1314b is hereby repealed.

32 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
33 publication in the statute book.
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, the everbearing blackberry (Rubus serissimus)

Himalayan blackberry (Rubus armeniacus)

, the everbearing blackberry or the Himalayan blackberry

Proposed Amendments for SB 117
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"everbearing blackberry" & "Himalayan blackberry"
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