

Proposed Amendment for HB 2583  
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1 (1) One member shall be a natural resource management professional  
 2 from the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism;  
 3 (2) two members shall be weed specialists from Kansas state  
 4 university college of agriculture or Kansas state research and extension,  
 5 **with one such member having knowledge of non-chemical methods of**  
 6 **weed control**, and shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the  
 7 dean of the college of agriculture and the director of Kansas state research  
 8 and extension;  
 9 (3) one member shall be a county commissioner and shall be  
 10 appointed upon the recommendation of the Kansas association of counties;  
 11 (4) three members shall be private landowners;  
 12 (5) two members shall be weed supervisors and shall be appointed  
 13 upon the recommendation of the board of directors of the county weed  
 14 director's association of Kansas;  
 15 (6) one member shall represent the agricultural industries in the state  
 16 and shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the board of directors  
 17 of the Kansas agribusiness retailers association;  
 18 (7) **one member shall be a Kansas farmer who grows non-**  
 19 **traditional Kansas crops, which, for the purposes of this paragraph,**  
 20 **means any crop except wheat, corn, soybeans, milo, peanuts, cotton,**  
 21 **hay or oats;**  
 22 (8) **one member shall be appointed upon the recommendation of**  
 23 **the Kansas biological survey; and**  
 24 (9) one member shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the  
 25 board of directors of the Kansas cooperative council.  
 26 (b) (1) Except as provided in this section, the term of office of each  
 27 member of the committee shall be four years. The initial appointments to  
 28 the committee shall be as follows:  
 29 (A) ~~Four~~**Six** members shall be appointed for a term of two years;  
 30 (B) four members shall be appointed for a term of three years; and  
 31 (C) three members shall be appointed for a term of four years.  
 32 (2) The secretary shall designate the initial term of office for each  
 33 member appointed to the first committee.  
 34 (3) Each member shall be limited to serving a total of two full terms  
 35 and shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which such  
 36 member is appointed or until a successor has been duly appointed.  
 37 (4) In the event of a vacancy on the state advisory committee, the  
 38 recommending body of the vacating member shall make a  
 39 recommendation to the secretary as prescribed in this section. The  
 40 secretary shall, as soon as is reasonably possible, appoint a member to fill  
 41 such vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.  
 42 (5) The secretary may remove any member of the state advisory  
 43 committee for misconduct, incompetence or neglect of duty.

, one of which shall be a certified organic farmer

- 1 (c) (1) A quorum of the state advisory committee shall be ~~six~~ a
- 2 majority of the members duly appointed to the state advisory committee.
- 3 (2) A quorum of the state advisory committee shall elect or appoint
- 4 annually a chairperson and a vice-chairperson.
- 5 (d) The state advisory committee shall meet at least ~~quarterly~~
- 6 (e) The state advisory committee shall, among other duties assigned
- 7 by the secretary:

once, but not more than four times per year

- 8 (1) Review the state weed management plan every five years and
- 9 recommend changes and updates to the secretary;
- 10 (2) recommend the designation and classification of noxious weeds in
- 11 the state through the use of a risk assessment designated by the secretary;
- 12 (3) review the noxious weed act and the rules and regulations of the
- 13 secretary declaring species of plants to be noxious weeds at least every
- 14 four years and recommend changes to the secretary;
- 15 (4) review the official methods for the control and eradication for
- 16 each species of plant declared a noxious weed and recommend changes to
- 17 the secretary that include both chemical and non-chemical options for
- 18 such control and eradication; and
- 19 (5) before January 1 of each odd-numbered year, report to the
- 20 secretary on: (A) The expenditure of state funds on noxious weed control
- 21 and how such funds were spent; (B) the status of the state and county
- 22 noxious weed control programs; (C) recommendations for the continued
- 23 best use of state funds for noxious weed control; and (D) recommendations
- 24 on long-term noxious weed control needs.
- 25 (f) The state advisory committee shall only make recommendations
- 26 approved by a majority vote of the members.
- 27 New Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), it shall be
- 28 unlawful for any person to knowingly:
- 29 (1) Import, introduce, plant, sow, move, ~~knowingly~~ allow to grow, or
- 30 fail to control the spread of and eradicate any species of plant declared a
- 31 noxious weed pursuant to this act, except in accordance with such
- 32 conditions prescribed by the secretary in rules and regulations to prevent
- 33 the dissemination of such noxious weeds into this state;
- 34 (2) sell, barter or give away nursery stock, plants, packing materials,
- 35 animal fertilizer and soil or sod for landscaping or fertilizer use that
- 36 contains noxious weed plant material or seeds;
- 37 (3) transport articles, seed, screening, ~~grains, eggs, straw, hay,~~
- 38 forage, or offal material ~~or feed~~ of any kind containing noxious weed plant
- 39 material or seeds unless such materials shall have been carried or
- 40 transported in such vehicles or containers that prevent the leaking or
- 41 scattering thereof, or are processed by grinding or other means adequate to
- 42 destroy the viability of all such noxious weed plant material or seeds,
- 43 except such feeds that are to be fed to livestock may be sold: (A) For