

HOUSE BILL No. 4753

May 3, 1989, Introduced by Rep. Honigman and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of 1941, entitled as amended

"An act for the purpose of 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 their powers, duties and compensation, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"

being section 247.70 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 10 of Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of
2 1941, being section 247.70 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 10. The boards of ~~supervisors~~ COMMISSIONERS may
5 make appropriations from the county treasury to aid in destroying
6 the noxious weeds in any 1 or more towns or precincts of the
7 county; and in case they deem it expedient, they may assume

1 control over any 1 tract or of all the noxious weeds in the
2 county, and make such provisions as they may deem necessary, and
3 impose penalties, not exceeding \$100.00 for each offense, for a
4 violation of any provision made by them on this subject, to be
5 sued for, ~~by the commissioner,~~ in the name and for the use of
6 the proper county, before ~~any justice of the peace having~~
7 ~~jurisdiction~~ THE DISTRICT OR MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE JUDICIAL
8 DISTRICT OR MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH THE WEEDS ARE LOCATED.
9 Whenever the board of ~~supervisors~~ COMMISSIONERS shall decide to
10 assume control, and so long as they exercise it, their jurisdic-
11 tion shall be superior to that of the commissioner.