
SENATE BILL 5745

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By Senators Hargrove and Jacobsen

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Ocean & Recreation.

1 AN ACT Relating to addressing the spread of invasive plant species
2 in Washington; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** By December 31, 2009, the state noxious weed
5 control board shall amend WAC 16-750-003 as necessary to ensure that
6 its definitions of the terms "control," "contain," and "prevent the
7 spread of noxious weeds" adequately address the spread of noxious weeds
8 by seed as well as other reproductive propagules. At a minimum, the
9 board must ensure that these definitions adequately address the spread
10 of Bohemian knotweed (*Polygonum bohemicum*), giant knotweed (*Polygonum*
11 *sachalinense*), Himalayan knotweed (*Polygonum polystachyum*), and
12 Japanese knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*) by propagules including, but
13 not limited to, rhizomes or fragments.

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