



## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 578

September 25, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives OWENS, HAHN, JENSEN, GROBSCHMIDT, NASS, GREEN, GOETSCH, POWERS, LEHMAN, ZUKOWSKI, F. LASEE, MUSSER, GROTHMAN, AINSWORTH, OLSEN, JOHNSRUD and OTT, cosponsored by Senators RUDE and A. LASEE. Referred to Committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

1 AN ACT *to amend* 60.24 (3) (j) and 66.96 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** the  
2 publication of a noxious weeds notice by a city, village or town.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a city, village or town (municipality) is required to publish annually a notice that every person in the municipality is required by law to destroy all noxious weeds, as defined by statute, on lands in the municipality which the person owns, occupies or controls. Under this bill a municipality may, but is not required to, publish such a notice.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3 **SECTION 1.** 60.24 (3) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4 60.24 (3) (j) ~~Publish annually a notice regarding noxious weeds and appoint~~  
5 Appoint one or more commissioners of noxious weeds under ss. 66.96 to 66.99.

6 **SECTION 2.** 66.96 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:  
7 66.96 (4) The chairperson of each town, the president of each village and the  
8 mayor or manager of each city shall may annually on or before May 15 publish a class  
9 2 notice, under ch. 985, that every person is required by law to destroy all noxious

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1 weeds, as defined in this section, on lands in the municipality which the person owns,  
2 occupies or controls. A town, village or city which has designated as its official  
3 newspaper or which uses for its official notices the same newspaper as any other  
4 town, village or city may publish the notice under this subsection in combination  
5 with the other town, village or city.

6 (END)