

HOUSE BILL NO. 840

INTRODUCED BY GRADY, YELLOWTAIL, STEPLER,
GROSFIELD, THOFT

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 14, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, & IRRIGATION.

FIRST READING.

FEBRUARY 21, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 22, 1991 PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 23, 1991 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 25, 1991 ENGROSSING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 26, 1991 THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 99; NOES, 0.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 27, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, & IRRIGATION.

FIRST READING.

MARCH 16, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 20, 1991 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 21, 1991 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 49; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 22, 1991 RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 840
 2 INTRODUCED BY Stanley Yellowtail
 3 Stephen Grosfield
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REGULATING THE
 5 IMPORTATION, MOVEMENT, OR SALE OF NOXIOUS WEEDS THAT MAY
 6 HARM MONTANA'S HORTICULTURAL, AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY,
 7 LIVESTOCK, WILDLIFE, OR NATIVE PLANT COMMUNITIES; AND
 8 AMENDING SECTIONS 7-22-2101, 80-7-701, AND 80-7-702, MCA."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 **Section 1.** Section 7-22-2101, MCA, is amended to read:

12 "7-22-2101. Definitions. As used in this part, unless
13 the context indicates otherwise, the following definitions
14 apply:

- 15 (1) "Board" means a district weed board created under
16 7-22-2103.
- 17 (2) "Commissioners" means the board of county
18 commissioners.
- 19 (3) "Department" means the department of agriculture
20 provided for in 2-15-3001.
- 21 (4) "District" means a weed management district
22 organized under 7-22-2102.
- 23 (5) "Native plant" means a plant endemic to the state
24 of Montana.
- 25 (6) "Native plant community" means an assemblage of

1 native plants occurring in a natural habitat.

2 ~~(5)~~(7) (a) "Noxious weeds" or "weeds" means any exotic
3 plant species established or that may be introduced in the
4 state which may render land unfit for agriculture, forestry,
5 livestock, wildlife, or other beneficial uses or that may
6 harm native plant communities and which that is designated:

7 (i) as a statewide noxious weed by rule of the
8 department; or

9 (ii) as a district noxious weed by a board, following
10 public notice of intent and a public hearing.

11 (b) A weed designated by rule of the department as a
12 statewide noxious weed must be considered noxious in every
13 district of the state.

14 ~~(6)~~(8) "Person" means an individual, partnership,
15 corporation, association, or state or local government
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17 land, easement, or right-of-way, including any county,
18 state, or federally owned and controlled highway, drainage
19 or irrigation ditch, spoil bank, borrow pit, or right-of-way
20 for a canal or lateral.

21 ~~(7)~~(9) "Supervisor" means the person employed by the
22 board to conduct the district noxious weed management
23 program and supervise other district employees.

24 ~~(8)~~(10) "Weed management" or "control" means the
25 planning and implementation of a coordinated program for the



1 containment, suppression, and, where possible, eradication
2 of noxious weeds."

3 **Section 2.** Section 80-7-701, MCA, is amended to read:

4 "**80-7-701. Embargo-against-introduction-of-noxious-weed**
5 **seed--from-other-states** Regulation of importation, movement,
6 or sale of noxious weeds. (1) As used in this section:

7 (a) "native plant" means a plant endemic to the state
8 of Montana; and

9 (b) "native plant community" means an assemblage of
10 native plants occurring in a natural habitat.

11 (2) If--the--department--believes--that--movements The
12 department may regulate or prohibit the importation,
13 movement, or sale of grain, plants, seed, tubers, nursery
14 stock, hay, straw, fruit, or other materials containing
15 noxious weed seed or plants dangerous-or-inimical-to-the
16 horticultural-or-agricultural-industries--are--about--to--be
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18 governor shall, by proclamation, declare an embargo--against
19 the--importation--or--shipment-of-the-grain, plants, tubers,
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21 into--the--state, except harmful to Montana's horticultural,
22 agricultural, forestry, livestock, wildlife, or native plant
23 communities under restrictions established in this part--and
24 provided in the rules adopted by the department."

25 **Section 3.** Section 80-7-702, MCA, is amended to read:

1 "**80-7-702. Rules--for-enforcement-of-interstate-embargo**
2 Rulemaking authority. The department of agriculture shall
3 adopt all necessary rules in-the-enforcement-of-an-embargo
4 proclaimed for the regulation of the importation, movement,
5 or sale of materials as provided in 80-7-701. The department
6 in adopting the rules may provide for the establishment of
7 inspection stations, the appointment of inspectors, the
8 establishment of the inspection fees, the issuance of
9 certificates, the methods of transporting and packaging, the
10 regulation of nursery stock commerce, and other rules and
11 procedures necessary to carry out 80-7-701 through
12 80-7-704."

SPONSOR'S FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15S

There is hereby submitted a Sponsor's Fiscal Note for: HB 840, Version: 1

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

This bill revises the definition of noxious weed to include native plant communities. It also revises the law regarding embargoing of noxious weed by allowing the department to regulate or prohibit the importation or sale of noxious weeds.

ASSUMPTIONS

1. The department will assume the cost of amending the state-wide noxious weed list.
2. County weed districts will contain, control and eradicate noxious weed infestations at the county level.
3. The department will adopt rules to implement their expanded authority under this law, costing approximately \$1,500.
4. It is assumed that this law primarily affects nurseries because they could sell noxious weeds.
5. It is assumed that the cost of this program will be to notify nurseries of regulations and prohibitions developed under this law: It is assumed that \$1,000 will cover preparation of a letter of notification, copying and mailing expenses.
 - a. Out-of state notification, according to the state of Washington which has a similar law, would involve contacting the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture and individual state Department of Agricultures. Each Department of Agriculture would, in turn, contact nurseries in their state detailing Montana's importation regulations.
 - b. In-state notification would involve contacting each of the approximately 650 licensed nurseries in Montana. Any inspection of these nurseries would occur on their regularly scheduled inspection by the department.

Rep. Grody 2-20/91
PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

Fiscal Note for: HB-840 Version: introduced **HB 840**
Sponsor's

FISCAL IMPACT

Department of Agriculture:

	FY 92			FY 93		
	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>						
Rules & Notification	0	\$2,500	\$2,500	0	\$1,000	\$1,000
<u>Funding</u>						
General Fund	0	\$2,500	\$2,500	0	\$1,000	\$1,000

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Successful implementation will assist in overall weed control in the state.

HB 840
SPONSOR'S

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
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 9 AMENDING SECTIONS 7-22-2101, 80-7-701, AND 80-7-702, MCA."

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12 Section 1. Section 7-22-2101, MCA, is amended to read:

13 "7-22-2101. Definitions. As used in this part, unless
14 the context indicates otherwise, the following definitions
15 apply:

16 (1) "Board" means a district weed board created under
17 7-22-2103.

18 (2) "Commissioners" means the board of county
19 commissioners.

20 (3) "Department" means the department of agriculture
21 provided for in 2-15-3001.

22 (4) "District" means a weed management district
23 organized under 7-22-2102.

24 (5) "Native plant" means a plant endemic to the state
25 of Montana.

1 (6) "Native plant community" means an assemblage of
2 native plants occurring in a natural habitat.

3 ~~(5)~~(7) (a) "Noxious weeds" or "weeds" means any exotic
4 plant species established or that may be introduced in the
5 state which may render land unfit for agriculture, forestry,
6 livestock, wildlife, or other beneficial uses or that may
7 harm native plant communities and which that is designated:

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9 department; or

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE
Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB0840, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:


This bill regulates the importation, movement, or sale of noxious weeds that may harm Montana's horticultural, agricultural, forestry, livestock, wildlife or native plant communities.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The Department of Agriculture will assume the cost of amending the statewide noxious weed list.
2. County weed districts will contain, control and eradicate noxious weeds infestation at the county level.
3. County weed districts will determine what is a native plant assemblage and file such information with the department.
4. County weed districts will adopt rules related to weeds and determine how these weeds will affect native plants, wildlife, forestry and horticulture.
5. All fees and fines levied by the act would be deposited into the state special revenue fund in accordance with 80-7-701.
6. General fund will be needed to supplement funding this inspection program.
7. Current field inspection staff would be unable to assume the additional inspection duties due to current workload. Assume additional 5.80 FTE field staff @ 5 x \$25,216 = \$126,080 grade 13, step 2; and 1.00 FTE clerical staff @ \$18,794 grade 9, step 2. Existing field office locations will be used.
8. Operating costs will include rules/printing @ \$1500 per year; office supplies/other expenses @ \$1200 and communication charges @ \$900.
9. Inspection fees will be assessed at a rate of \$20/hr. Estimate number of inspection hours @ 5,000 x \$20 = \$100,000 for the 1993 biennium.
10. Assume a mileage rate will be assessed to the applicant @ a rate of 26 cents/mile using motor pool or personal car. Estimate number of miles @ 5000 per inspector. 5 Inspectors x 5000 miles = 25,000 @ .26/mile = \$6500.
11. Per diem for lodging will be assessed to the applicant @ a rate of \$24.96 per night. 5 Inspectors x 12 = 60 nights x 5 = 300 nights @ \$24.96, totals \$7,488.
12. Meal rates will be assessed to the applicant @ a rate of \$14.50/day or \$3.50/day for day travel: 300 x \$14.50 = \$4350; or 300 x 3.50 = \$1050.
13. HB0840 would expand the current law from an interstate inspection program to an interstate/intra-state inspection program based on language in Section 80-7-701.

FISCAL IMPACT:

see next page


ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

DATE

EDWARD J. (ED) GRADY, PRIMARY SPONSOR

DATE

Fiscal Note for HB0840, as introduced

HB 840

FISCAL IMPACT:

Department of Agriculture:

<u>Expenditures:</u>	<u>FY 92</u>			<u>FY 93</u>		
	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>
FTE	0.00	6.00	6.00	0.00	6.00	6.00
Personal Services	0	144,874	144,874	0	144,874	144,874
Operating Costs	0	27,988	27,988	0	22,988	22,988
Total	0	172,862	172,862	0	167,862	167,862
<u>Funding:</u>						
General Fund	0	113,168	113,168	0	48,474	48,474
Nox Weed/Seed Insp Fee (02)	0	59,694	59,694	0	119,388	119,388
Total	0	172,862	172,862	0	167,862	167,862
Impact to General Fund			(113,168)			(48,474)
<u>Revenues:</u>						
Nox Weed/Seed Insp Fee (02)	0	59,694	59,694	0	119,388	119,388

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

The effect on county weed districts would involve:

1. a) amending management plans (minimal impact); b) identification and control; and c) operational cost increases which are difficult to estimate because the weed may not be present in the county or, if it is present, the range of management options may be variable.
2. Additions of the weed into the county noxious weed management plan could involve incorporation of controls utilizing existing funds in most cases.

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Successful implementation will assist in the overall weed control in the state.

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