SENATE BILL 254

Introduced by Hofman, S., et al.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE CIVIL

LIABILITY FOR FAILURE TO NOTIFY A PURCHASER OF REAL PROPERTY

OF THE PRESENCE OF NOXIOUS WEEDS ON THE PROPERTY."

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Civil liability of seller of land containing noxious weeds. A person or entity that sells real property located outside the boundary of any incorporated municipality shall provide written notice or cause written notice to be provided to the purchaser of the presence on the property of any noxious weeds of which he is aware or reasonably should be aware. For the purpose of this section, "noxious weed" means any weed defined in rules adopted pursuant to 7-22-2101(5)(a)(i).

(2) A person or entity that fails to provide notice to a purchaser as required by this section is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000.

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