

## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2021 and 2022 HB1061

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

525 ILCS 10/2

from Ch. 5, par. 932

Amends the Illinois Exotic Weed Act. Makes a technical change concerning the definition of "exotic weeds".

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1 AN ACT concerning conservation.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,

## **represented in the General Assembly:**

- 4 Section 5. The Illinois Exotic Weed Act is amended by
- 5 changing Section 2 as follows:
- 6 (525 ILCS 10/2) (from Ch. 5, par. 932)
- 7 Sec. 2. Definition. Exotic weeds are plants not native to
- 8 North America which, when planted either spread vegetatively
- 9 or naturalize and <del>and</del> degrade natural communities, reduce the
- 10 value of fish and wildlife habitat, or threaten an Illinois
- 11 endangered or threatened species.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 85-150.)