



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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130th General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Sens. Manning, Patton, Seitz, Skindell

BILL SUMMARY

- Grants the Director of Agriculture exclusive authority to regulate invasive plant species in Ohio, including the identification of invasive plant species and establishment of prohibited activities regarding them, and authorizes the Director to adopt rules for that purpose.
- Defines "invasive plant species" as plant species that are not native to Ohio whose introduction causes or is likely to cause economic or environmental harm or harm to human health as determined by scientific studies.¹

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	09-17-13

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¹ R.C. 901.50.