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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to noxious weeds; allowing municipalities to adopt ordinances for the
1.3 eradication of buckthorn; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 18.78, by
1.4 adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 18.78, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 3. Control of buckthorn. Notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter
1.9 for the control or eradication of noxious weeds, a municipality may adopt an ordinance to
1.10 eradicate buckthorn on all public and private property within its geographic boundaries.