

## CHAPTER 74

### REGULATION OF INVASIVE PLANTS — GARLIC MUSTARD, ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET, JAPANESE KNOTWEED, AND JAPANESE HOP

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**AN ACT** prohibiting the disbursement of a certain plant, including its seeds, commonly classified as garlic mustard, oriental bittersweet, Japanese knotweed, and Japanese hop within this state, and making penalties applicable.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 317.25, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

**317.25 ~~Teasel, Invasive plants prohibited — teasel, multiflora rose, and purple loosestrife prohibited — exceptions, and oriental bittersweet exception — penalty.~~**

1. A person shall not import, sell, offer for sale, or distribute teasel (*Dipsacus*) biennial, the multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*), purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*), purple loosestrife (*Lythrum virgatum*), ~~or~~ garlic mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*), oriental bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*), Japanese knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*), or Japanese hop (*Humulus japonicus*), including the seeds of them those plants, in any form in this state. However, this ~~section~~ subsection does not prohibit the sale, offer for sale, or distribution of the multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*) used for understock for either cultivated roses or ornamental shrubs in gardens.

2. Any person violating ~~the provisions of this section~~ subsection 1 is subject to a fine of not ~~exceeding to exceed~~ exceed one hundred dollars.

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