

**317.25 Teasel, multiflora rose, and purple loosestrife prohibited — exceptions.**

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 seeds of them in any form in this state. However, [this section](#) 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. Any person violating the provisions of [this section](#) is subject to a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars.

[C75, 77, 79, 81, §317.25]

89 Acts, ch 193, §1; 90 Acts, ch 1111, §1; 91 Acts, ch 5, §1; 91 Acts, ch 258, §46; 2001 Acts, ch 91, §1; 2002 Acts, ch 1050, §31