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SENATE FILE 313
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 220)

Passed Senate, Date ^(p.591) 3/15/99
Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 1
Approved _____

Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the sale or distribution of purple
2 loosestrife.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 313

1 Section 1. Section 317.25, Code 1999, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 317.25 TEASEL, MULTIFLORA ROSE, AND PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE
4 PROHIBITED -- EXCEPTIONS.

5 A person shall not sell, offer for sale, or distribute
6 teasel (*Dipsacus*) biennial, the multiflora rose (*rosa*
7 multiflora), purple loosestrife (*lythrum salicaria*), purple
8 loosestrife (*lythrum virgatum*), or seeds of them in any form
9 in this state. However, this section does not prohibit the
10 sale, offer for sale, or distribution of the multiflora rose
11 (*rosa multiflora*) used for understock for either cultivated
12 roses or ornamental shrubs in gardens. ~~This section also does~~
13 ~~not prohibit the sale, offer for sale, or distribution of~~
14 ~~varieties of the purple loosestrife (*lythrum virgatum*) when~~
15 ~~used for ornamental gardens, and which are sterile or~~
16 ~~nonaggressive according to a list published by the state weed~~
17 ~~commissioner pursuant to chapter 17A. A person engaged in the~~
18 ~~business of selling purple loosestrife shall keep accurate~~
19 ~~records, as specified by the department of agriculture and~~
20 ~~land stewardship, of each variety of purple loosestrife sold,~~
21 ~~offered for sale, or distributed. The person shall allow the~~
22 ~~department of agriculture and land stewardship to inspect the~~
23 ~~records during regular business hours.~~ Any person violating
24 the provisions of this section is subject to a fine of not
25 exceeding one hundred dollars.

26 EXPLANATION

27 Currently, the sale, offer for sale, or distribution of
28 purple loosestrife (*lythrum virgatum*) is allowed under certain
29 circumstances and there is a recordkeeping requirement for
30 such sales and distribution. This bill prohibits the sale,
31 offer for sale, or distribution of purple loosestrife (*lythrum*
32 *virgatum*) and removes the related recordkeeping requirements.

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SENATE FILE 313

H-1381

1 Amend Senate File 313, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 9, by striking the words "this
4 section" and inserting the following: "this
5 producers, sellers, and distributors of purple
6 loosestrife (lythrum virgatum) shall have until
7 January 1, 2002, to deplete stock of purple
8 loosestrife (lythrum virgatum) and purple loosestrife
9 (lythrum virgatum) seeds existing on the effective
10 date of this Act. This section".

By GREINER of Washington

H-1381 FILED APRIL 1, 1999

SENATE FILE 313

H-8369

1 Amend Senate File 313, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 9, by striking the words "this
4 section" and inserting the following: "this
5 producers, sellers, and distributors of purple
6 loosestrife (lythrum virgatum) shall have until July
7 1, 2001, to deplete stock of purple loosestrife
8 (lythrum virgatum) existing on the effective date of
9 this Act. This section".

By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
HUSEMAN of Cherokee, Chairperson

H-8369 FILED MARCH 15, 2000

SENATE FILE 313

H-8581

1 Amend Senate File 313, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking the words
4 "purple loosestrife (lythrum virgatum)".

5 2. Page 1, line 12, by inserting after the word
6 "gardens." the following: "The county weed
7 commissioner, after approval by the board of
8 supervisors, may issue an order prohibiting the
9 production, sale, or distribution or requiring the
10 destruction of purple loosestrife (lythrum virgatum)
11 in the county."

By GREINER of Washington

H-8581 FILED MARCH 28, 2000

SENATE FILE 313

H-8582

1 Amend the amendment, H-1381, to Senate File 313, as
2 passed by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 7, by striking the figure "2002",
4 and inserting the following: "2003".

By GREINER of Washington

H-8582 FILED MARCH 28, 2000

SENATE FILE 313

H-8598

1 Amend the amendment, H-8369, to Senate File 313, as
2 passed by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking the word
4 and figures "July 1, 2001", and inserting the
5 following: "January 1, 2003".

6 2. Page 1, line 8, by inserting after the words
7 "(lythrum virgatum)" the following: "and purple
8 loosestrife (lythrum virgatum) seeds".

By GREINER of Washington

H-8598 FILED MARCH 28, 2000