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# HOUSE BILL NO. 244

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 263.450, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to noxious weed designations.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 263.450, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 263.450, to read as follows:

263.450. As used in sections 263.450 to 263.474, the term "noxious weed" includes bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*), Johnson grass (*Sorghum halepense*), multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*) except when cultivated for or used as understock for cultivated roses, Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), musk thistle (*Carduus nutans* L.), Scotch thistle (*Onoprodum acanthium* L.), purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*), **spotted knapweed (*Centaurea biebersteinii*)**, and any other weed designated as noxious by rules and regulations promulgated by the director of the department of agriculture.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.