

Subject Lawns to Legumes

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Overview

This bill would statutorily create the “lawns to legumes” program at the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) and provide an annual appropriation for the program.

Summary

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| 1 | Lawns to legumes program.
Requires BWSR to establish a program to provide grants or payments to plant residential lawns with native vegetation and pollinator-friendly forbs and legumes to protect a diversity of pollinators (a similar program, “lawns to legumes” has been funded in previous years). Establishes criteria for the program and allows the board to collaborate and enter into agreements with certain entities to implement and promote the program. |
| 2 | Lawns to legumes; appropriation.
Appropriates \$2,000,000 per year from the general fund to BWSR for the lawns to legumes program. |