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Hello, I am writing in hopes you will pass Senate Bill 79, clarifying the bamboo law with the two needed items below.

My name is Ed Bird and I live at 16 Connshire Dr. Waterford. My neighbor planted bamboo 10 years ago, and it has grown to be a nightmare. My entire property is being invaded.

I ask that Senate Bill 79 include the following two items:

- 1) ADD 3 words or to grow these 3 words clarify the 40 foot buffer zone
- 2) ADD subsection (g) to the various subsections - authorizing an individual to seek private enforcement of the buffer zone in court and authorize attorney fees.

Language needed: Subsection (g) - A private right of action may be maintained by an adjoining property owner to enforce the provisions of subsection (c) of this statute. The plaintiff is entitled to attorneys fees, and costs and disbursements if he/she is the prevailing party.

I told my neighbor it has to be dug up it is taking over my sewer system, my underground electrical wires and creeping up under my siding. It has also traveled all the way down my backyard and into the CLP THRUWAY. This needs to be passed right away, she knows the damage it is causing both of our yards but won't do anything. And I can't get my town to do anything. (2 pages - Photos Attached)

Thank you, Ed Bird



