



# HOUSE BILL 39: Adopt the Osprey as State Raptor.

2019-2020 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	House State and Local Government. If favorable, re-refer to Wildlife Resources. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	March 6, 2019
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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 39 would adopt the osprey as the official raptor of the State of North Carolina.*

**CURRENT LAW:** State symbols and other official adoptions of the State are found in Chapter 145 of the General Statutes. Currently, North Carolina does not have an official raptor.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** This act would amend Chapter 145 of the General Statutes by adding a new section to establish the osprey as the official raptor of the State of North Carolina.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act would become effective when it becomes law.

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