



# HOUSE BILL 336: Adopt Osprey State Raptor.

2021-2022 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	House State Government. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	May 12, 2021
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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 336 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 State raptor.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 336 would adopt the osprey (*Pandion haliaetus carolinensis*) as the official raptor of the State of North Carolina.

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

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