



HOUSE BILL 336: Adopt Osprey State Raptor.

2021-2022 General Assembly

Committee:	House Wildlife Resources. If favorable, re- refer to State Government. If favorable, re- refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	May 4, 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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