

Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to HB1318

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 204*

House Bill No. 1318

by deleting subsection (e) in SECTION 1 and substituting the following:

(e)

(1) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), it is not an offense for any person to disturb the habitat of, alter, take, attempt to take, possess, or transport a black vulture, also known by the name *Coragyps atratus*, in this state.

(2) No state funds or personnel, or other state resources, may be used to enforce any prohibition against the disturbance of the habitat of, alteration, taking, attempting to take, possession, or transporting of a black vulture.

(3) Nothing in this subsection (e) prohibits the agency from using state funds or personnel, or other state resources, to assist landowners in acquiring federal depredation permits for black vultures.