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BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 578

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Wu**” and substitute “**Wu, Behler, Boyce, Guyton, Lewis, Odom, Stein, and Ziegler**”; and in line 11, after “birds;” insert “requiring the Department of Natural Resources to promulgate regulations authorizing the taking of black vultures under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, in line 4, after “**TAKE**” insert “**, INCLUDING INCIDENTALLY TAKE,**”.

On page 15, after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service removes the black vulture from the list of protected species under the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or if the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act is repealed, the Department of Natural Resources shall promulgate regulations authorizing the taking of black vultures in a similar manner and with the same authorizations as a Depredation Permit issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.”;

and in line 14, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.