

April 9, 2009

H 1419. BAT PROTECTION ACT. Filed 4/9/09. *TO PROHIBIT THE CAPTURE, INJURY, KILLING, OR DISTURBANCE OF BATS.*

Amends GS 113-337 to make it a Class 1 misdemeanor to capture, injure, or kill a bat, disturb a bat in its roost, deliberately disturb a group of bats, or intentionally obstruct access to a bat roost. Exempts authorized bat exclusion actions performed by a certified wildlife control agent. Effective December 1, 2009, and applies to acts committed on or after that date.

Intro. by Cleveland, Lucas, Gulley.

GS 113

May 6, 2009

H 1419. BAT PROTECTION ACT. Filed 4/9/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces original bill with *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A BAT EVICTION AND EXCLUSION CURRICULUM TO BE USED BY OTHER ASSOCIATIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS.* Adds new subsection (d) to GS 113-333 as the new title indicates.

July 2, 2009

SL 2009-219 (H 1419). BAT PROTECTION ACT. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A BAT EVICTION AND EXCLUSION CURRICULUM TO BE USED BY OTHER ASSOCIATIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/9/09 and 5/6/09. Enacted June 30, 2009. Effective June 30, 2009.