

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB374

Chairperson: Senator Dan Hughes

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing:

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 374 updates Nebraska's Game & Parks laws to accommodate the use of raptors (falcons) for the commercial business purpose of "bird abatement" (using falcons to scare away nuisance birds, such as seagulls at airports, etc.) Unlike surrounding states, Nebraska's current law only addresses the hobby use of raptors for "falconry" and makes using falcons for bird abatement illegal.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Brewer