

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB37

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Carrico

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Black vultures; killing not prohibited by state law.

**5. Summary:** This bill directs the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries to adopt regulations exempting the black vulture (*Coragyps atratus*) from the prohibition against taking or possessing a wildlife species that is not classified as game, furbearer, or nuisance. The bill also prohibits the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF) from devoting any state resources to the enforcement of provisions of the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act the regulations adopted thereunder by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that protect the black vulture. In addition, the bill allows DGIF to continue to participate in federally permitted black vulture studies and management programs, including obtaining or supporting the issuance of federal migratory bird depredation permits to allow, in some cases, the killing of black vultures.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. Any costs associated with the adoption of regulations can be absorbed within current resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.