

**HB 1318 - DIGEST**

Finds that in order to protect life, property, and health, and to promote public welfare it is in the public interest to regulate the practice of soil science to: (1) Define the practice of soil science as a profession by establishing minimum standards of ethical conduct and professional responsibility and by establishing professional education and experience requirements; and

(2) Prevent abuses in the practice of soil science by untrained or unprincipled individuals.