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## Summary

This bill would regulate carbon storage contracts between farmers and other parties. Specifically, for any carbon storage contract entered into, renewed, or amended after June 30, 2023, H.F. 1314 would prohibit language that prevents the farmer from disclosing any of the contract's terms, conditions, or prices to others. Any contrary contract provision would be void and unenforceable.

According to the National Agricultural Law Center, carbon contracts are legal agreements that compensate farmers who adopt new farming practices (e.g., no-till, minimum till, cover crops) that sequester additional carbon in the soil.