

1 SENATE BILL NO. 92

2 INTRODUCED BY L. JENT

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING NONRESIDENTS TO CAPTURE RAPTORS FOR
5 FALCONRY OR CAPTIVE BREEDING PURPOSES; AND AMENDING SECTION 87-5-208, MCA."

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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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9 **Section 1.** Section 87-5-208, MCA, is amended to read:

10 **"87-5-208. Nonresidents allowed raptors in state -- CAPTURE.** ~~(1)~~(1) A nonresident who possesses
11 a valid federal falconry license may practice falconry in the state of Montana with legally acquired and permitted
12 raptors. A nonresident is allowed to hunt with falcons in the state of Montana subject to all Montana laws and
13 rules.

14 ~~(2) A nonresident is not allowed to capture raptors from the wild in the state of Montana for falconry or~~
15 ~~captive breeding purposes.~~

16 2) NONRESIDENTS MAY CAPTURE RAPTORS IN MONTANA FOR FALCONRY OR CAPTIVE BREEDING PURPOSES
17 PURSUANT TO RULES ADOPTED UNDER 87-5-204.

18 (3) A RESIDENT OF A STATE THAT DOES NOT ALLOW MONTANA RESIDENTS TO TRAP RAPTORS IN THAT STATE MAY
19 NOT OBTAIN A TRAPPING PERMIT IN MONTANA."

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