



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

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

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

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

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

(2) Nonresidents may capture raptors in Montana for falconry or captive breeding purposes pursuant to rules adopted under 87-5-204.

(3) A resident of a state that does not allow Montana residents to trap raptors in that state may not obtain a trapping permit in Montana."

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
SB 0092, originated in the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2011.

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2011.

SENATE BILL NO. 92
INTRODUCED BY L. JENT

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