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SENATE BILL No. 10

January 14, 2009, Introduced by Senator RICHARDVILLE and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 40107b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- SEC. 40107B. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE AN ORDER IN THE

 MANNER PROVIDED IN SECTION 40107(2) ESTABLISHING A SEASON OR

 SEASONS FOR FALCONERS TO TAKE LIVE RAPTORS FOR USE IN FALCONRY. THE

 ORDER SHALL DESIGNATE THE NUMBERS OF RAPTORS THAT MAY BE TAKEN AND

 POSSESSED AND ANY OTHER CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO THE TAKING AND

 POSSESSION OF RAPTORS THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS ADVISABLE.
 - (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT, AND AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT, DESIGNATE ANY SPECIES OF RAPTOR AS GAME. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT FROM DETERMINING THAT ANY

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1 SPECIES OF RAPTOR IS A PROTECTED ANIMAL.