

# 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:

- 1        SEC. 40107B. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE AN ORDER IN THE  
2 MANNER PROVIDED IN SECTION 40107(2) ESTABLISHING A SEASON OR  
3 SEASONS FOR FALCONERS TO TAKE LIVE RAPTORS FOR USE IN FALCONRY. THE  
4 ORDER SHALL DESIGNATE THE NUMBERS OF RAPTORS THAT MAY BE TAKEN AND  
5 POSSESSED AND ANY OTHER CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO THE TAKING AND  
6 POSSESSION OF RAPTORS THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS ADVISABLE.
- 7        (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT, AND AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS  
8 SECTION SHALL NOT, DESIGNATE ANY SPECIES OF RAPTOR AS GAME. THIS  
9 SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT FROM DETERMINING THAT ANY

1 SPECIES OF RAPTOR IS A PROTECTED ANIMAL.