

**PROPOSAL 145**

**5 AAC 92.029. Permit for possessing live game.**

Add Eurasian Eagle to the list of animals allowed to be possessed in Alaska without a permit as follows:

Add Eurasian Eagle – Owl (Bubo bubo) onto the clean list.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** I request that the Eurasian Eagle-Owl (Bubo bubo) be added to the clean list (5 AAC 92.029). Falconers often host educational programs that help positively impact the conservation and public awareness of raptors worldwide. As a falconer in Alaska, I frequently organize and provide educational demonstrations about raptors, including their biology, ecological roles, and conservation. Currently, falconers are prohibited from receiving payment for their presentations with native species of raptors. However, importing and possessing these non-native species would become legal without a permit if the Eurasian Eagle-Owl (Bubo bubo) is added to the clean list. This would enable payment for conservation talks.

**Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local fish and game advisory committee?** No.

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