

Recreation; state parks; state park entrance fees; provide for natural resources commission to establish.

RECREATION: State parks; NATURAL RESOURCES: Other;
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: Other

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 74117 (MCL 324.74117), as added by 1995
PA 58.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 74117. (1) The department may require park permits and
2 collect park permit fees for entry into a state park or portion
3 of a state park posted in the manner prescribed by this part.
4 The department shall prepare and distribute park permits to
5 implement this part.
6 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an annual
7 park permit shall be issued and shall authorize the entry of the
8 motor vehicle to which it is originally attached within the
9 confines of any state park or recreation area during the calendar
10 year ~~in~~ FOR which IT IS issued. The fee for the annual park

1 permit ~~is \$18.00 in 1994, and \$20.00 in 1995 and thereafter~~
2 SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION, except that an owner of a
3 resident motor vehicle who is 65 years of age or older shall be
4 issued a special annual park permit for 1/4 the amount of the
5 annual park permit.

6 (3) A daily park permit, valid for 1 day only, shall be
7 issued for a fee to be ~~fixed~~ ESTABLISHED by the ~~department,~~
8 ~~but in an amount not to exceed \$4.00 for resident motor vehicles~~
9 ~~and \$6.00 for nonresident motor vehicles. The fee for nonresi-~~
10 ~~dent motor vehicles may be \$4.00 in all parks except where non-~~
11 ~~resident day use is extremely high. The department shall iden-~~
12 ~~tify parks where nonresident day use is extremely high and set~~
13 ~~the nonresident fee at \$6.00.~~ COMMISSION. IN ESTABLISHING FEES
14 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH HIGHER FEES
15 FOR NONRESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLES. The daily permit shall authorize
16 the entry of the motor vehicle to which it is originally attached
17 within the confines of a state park during the day ~~in~~ FOR which
18 IT IS issued.

19 (4) A resident motor vehicle is a vehicle that is registered
20 as a motor vehicle in this state.

21 (5) This part applies only to the entry of motor vehicles
22 into the state parks and to the park permits authorized in this
23 part and does not obviate the necessity of obtaining additional
24 permits for special services or park privileges as previously or
25 subsequently may be required by law or by rules promulgated by
26 the department. The department shall designate each person in
27 the state authorized to sell park permits and shall require as a

1 condition of the designation that a surety bond be furnished in
2 an amount and in a form and with the surety as is acceptable to
3 the department. A person designated by the department after
4 being designated may issue park permits in accordance with this
5 part.

6 (6) Commercial motor coaches or vans are not eligible to
7 enter a state park with an annual park permit. The ~~department~~
8 COMMISSION may establish a daily fee ~~not to exceed \$15.00~~ to
9 allow commercial motor coaches or vans with a capacity of over 12
10 passengers daily entry into a state park.

11 (7) The department may add to the cost of a reservation or
12 for payment for a motor vehicle entrance or camping fee the
13 charges that the state incurs because of the use of a credit
14 card.

15 (8) THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH A FEE UNDER THIS SECTION
16 BY AN ORDER ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 501A. THE FEE SHALL BE
17 SET AT AN AMOUNT, CONSIDERING OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDING, THAT IS
18 NECESSARY AND SUFFICIENT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT, OPERATION, AND
19 MAINTENANCE OF STATE PARKS AS PROVIDED IN THIS PART AND AS OTHER-
20 WISE PROVIDED BY LAW. A FEE IN EFFECT UNDER THIS SECTION IMMEDI-
21 ATELY PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT
22 ADDED THIS SUBSECTION SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE COMMISSION
23 ESTABLISHES THE FEE UNDER THIS SECTION.

24 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
25 effect unless all of the following bills of the 91st Legislature
26 are enacted into law:

1 (a) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. _____
2 (request no. 07916'02 *).

3 (b) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. _____
4 (request no. 07918'02 *).

5 (c) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. _____
6 (request no. 07919'02 *).