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Gibson-Glass, Mary

From: Hanaman, Cathlene
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 12:25 PM
To: Gibson-Glass, Mary; Gallagher, Michael
Subject: FW: Statutory Language Drafting Request - BB0393
Attachments: Vehicle Admission Fee Exempt_WSPS.doc

From: jeffrey.lawrence@wisconsin.gov [<mailto:jeffrey.lawrence@wisconsin.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 12:01 PM
To: Hanaman, Cathlene
Cc: Thornton, Scott - DOA; Gauger, Michelle C - DOA; Lawrence, Jeffrey R - DOA
Subject: Statutory Language Drafting Request - BB0393

Biennial Budget: 2013-15

Topic: Vehicle Admission Fee Exemption for Active Duty Military

Tracking Code: BB0393

SBO Team: HSI

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Agency Acronym: DVA

Agency Number: 485

Priority: High

Intent:

Include this for consideration in budget bill.

Exempt active duty personnel and their families from vehicle admission fees and trail use fees in Wisconsin State Parks. Active duty personnel will receive a one time annual vehicle admission pass and trail pass. Also, admission to fee areas would be waived during Memorial and Veteran's Day weekends.

This will apply to Wisconsin residents on active military duty with Wisconsin motor vehicle license plates. Free vehicle admission and trail pass will be one time only. Free Veterans and Memorial Day weekend access will continue indefinitely while on active duty.

Attachments: True

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2 27.01 (7) (a) In this subsection:

3 SECTION 2. 27.01 (7) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 27.01 (7) (a) 1. In this subsection "Motor bus" has the meaning specified
5 under s. 340.01 (31).

History: 1971 c. 125, 215, 326; 1973 c. 90 s. 538; 1973 c. 245; 1975 c. 365 s. 62; 1977 c. 29, 71, 424; 1979 c. 34, 175; 1981 c. 20, 343; 1983 a. 19; 1983 a. 27 ss. 644 to 674, 2202 (38); 1983 a. 325; 1985 a. 29, 125; 1987 a. 27, 277, 295, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 213, 359; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 16, 213; 1995 a. 27, 312, 391; 1997 a. 27, 248; 1999 a. 9, 83; 2001 a. 16; 2005 a. 25, 94; 2007 a. 20, 165; 2009 a. 28, 54, 70, 302; 2011 a. 168.

6 SECTION 3. 27.01 (7) (a) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

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9 SECTION 4. 27.01 (7) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 27.01 (7) (a) 2. In this subsection "Vehicle" means an automobile,
11 motor truck, motor delivery wagon, motor bus, motorcycle or other similar motor
12 vehicle.

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13 SECTION 5. 27.01 (7) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 27.01 (7) (a) 3. In this subsection "Vehicle admission area" means the
15 Bong area lands acquired under s. 23.09 (13), the Wisconsin Dells natural area, the
16 Point Beach state forest, recreational areas in other state forests designated as such

1 by the department, designated use zones within recreation areas established under
2 s. 28.091 (3), and any state park or roadside park except those specified in par. (c) 5.

History: 1971 c. 225, 215, 226, 1973 c. 90 s. 538; 1973 c. 245; 1975 c. 365 s. 62; 1977 c. 29, 71, 424; 1979 c. 34, 175; 1981 c. 20, 343; 1983 a. 19; 1983 a. 27 ss. 644 to 674, 2202 (38); 1985 a. 325; 1985 a. 29, 125; 1987 a. 27, 277, 295, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 213, 359; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 16, 213; 1995 a. 27, 312, 391; 1997 c. 27, 248; 1999 a. 9, 83; 2001 a. 16; 2005 a. 25, 94; 2007 a. 20, 168; 2009 a. 28, 54, 70, 302; 2011 a. 168.

3 **SECTION 6.** 27.01 (7) (c) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

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4 27.01 (7) (c) 1m. Any vehicle, except a motor bus, that is in an admission area

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5 on Veterans Day or during the 3-day weekend that includes Memorial Day and that

6 is occupied by a person who produces evidence that shows that he or she is a state

7 resident and a service member.

8 **SECTION 7.** 27.01 (8) (bn) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

9 27.01 (8) (bn) 3. Any person who on Veterans Day or during the 3-day weekend

10 which includes Memorial Day produces evidence that shows that he or she is a state

11 resident and a service member, as defined in sub. (7) (a) 1m.

12 **SECTION 8.** 27.01 (9) of the statutes is renumbered 27.01 (9) (a).

13 **SECTION 9.** 27.01 (9) (a) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

14 27.01 (9) (a) *Generally.*

15 **SECTION 10.** 27.01 (9) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

16 27.01 (9) (b) *Annual vehicle admission receipt fee waiver.* The department

17 shall waive the fee, including the issuing fee, imposed under sub. (7) for an annual

18 vehicle admission receipt for any vehicle, except a motor bus, that has an occupant

19 who produces evidence that shows that he or she is a state resident and a service

20 member, as defined in sub. (7) (a) 1m. Each person who qualifies for this waiver may

21 receive the waiver only once. For purposes of administering this paragraph, the

22 department shall establish and maintain a list of service members, as defined in sub.

23 (7) (a) 1m., who have received the one-time exemption.

24 **SECTION 11.** 27.01 (9) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

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DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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↑ Please review my definition of service member, and let me know if you want any changes, such as including National guard or reserve members.

9 Veterans Day is included in the time each year when DNR generally does not impose admission fees. See s. 27.01 (7) (c) 1. and (8) (b) 1. However, DNR may change these dates by rules. I, therefore, included Veterans Day in case DNR decided to include November in the period for which it would require fees. I did not refer to a Veterans Day weekend because it is my understanding that is always November 11th and is not moved to the nearest Monday.

Veterans Day

Heritage Hill State Park is treated differently in the statutes. See s. 27.01 (8). Under this draft, any fee to enter that park is not waived and there is no fee exemption from the Memorial Day and Veterans Day holidays. Let me know if you want any changes.

Do you want a delayed effective date to give DNR time to implement these provisions?

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Section #. 20.370 (1) (es) of the statutes is amended to read:

(a) 4.

20.370 (1) (es) *Parks — interpretive programs.* All moneys received from fees authorized under s. 27.01 (9) ~~(d)~~ for educational and interpretive programs in state parks to be used for costs associated with those programs.

~~History: 1971 c. 40, 95; 1971 c. 125 ss. 101 to 121, 522 (1); 1971 c. 211, 215, 277, 330, 336; 1973 c. 12 s. 37; 1973 c. 90, 100; 1973 c. 243 s. 82; 1973 c. 296, 298, 301, 318, 333, 336; 1975 c. 8, 39, 51, 91, 198; 1975 c. 224 ss. 7d, 7f, 7m, 17 to 19p; 1977 c. 29 ss. 181 to 234, 1657 (34); 1977 c. 274, 370, 374, 376, 377; 1977 c. 418 ss. 95 to 110, 929 (37); 1977 c. 421, 432; 1977 c. 447 ss. 42 to 44, 210; 1979 c. 34 ss. 199 to 322, 2102 (39) (a); 1979 c. 221; 1979 c. 361 s. 113; 1981 c. 1, 20, 86, 95, 131, 294, 330; 1981 c. 374 ss. 6, 7, 148, 150; 1983 a. 27 ss. 216m to 269, 2202 (23); 1983 a. 75, 181, 243, 397; 1983 a. 410 ss. 5m to 11, 2202 (38); 1983 a. 413; 1983 a. 416 ss. 1, 19; 1983 a. 426; 1985 a. 16, 22; 1985 a. 29 ss. 282d to 356, 3202 (26) (a), (39) (a), (c), (dm), (i); 1985 a. 46, 60, 65, 120, 202, 296; 1987 a. 27, 98, 110, 290, 295, 298, 305; 1987 a. 312 s. 17; 1987 a. 384, 397, 399, 403, 418; 1989 a. 31, 128, 284, 288, 326; 1989 a. 335 ss. 22m to 30g, 89; 1989 a. 336, 350, 359, 366; 1991 a. 32; 1991 a. 39 ss. 326b to 394, 594c; 1991 a. 254, 269, 300, 309, 315; 1993 a. 16, 75, 166, 213, 343, 349, 415, 421, 453, 464; 1993 a. 490 ss. 18, 271; 1995 a. 27, 201, 225, 227, 296, 378, 459; 1997 a. 27, 35; 1997 a. 237 ss. 33 to 38d, 727g; 1997 a. 248; 1999 a. 9, 32, 74, 92; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 185; 2001 a. 16, 56, 92, 108, 109; 2003 a. 33, 228, 251, 310, 314, 321, 327; 2005 a. 25, 286, 288, 347, 394; 2007 a. 20, 50, 97; 2009 a. 28, 42, 50, 175, 276, 365, 373; 2011 a. 32, 103, 118, 148, 151, 169, 208; 2011 a. 257 s. 56; s. 13.92 (1) (bm) 2.~~

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DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

LRB-1216/1dn
MGG:eev:ph

January 18, 2013

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Gibson-Glass, Mary

From: Gibson-Glass, Mary
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 4:01 PM
To: Lawrence, Jeffrey R - DOA (Jeffrey.Lawrence@wisconsin.gov)
Subject: LRB 12-1216, regarding admission to state parks for veterans

Jeff,

In our internal review here, it was pointed out to me that the admission sticker has to be tied to the car, not the occupant, because it is an annual sticker. I'll be redrafting this.

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language found in current law. See s. 27.01 (9) (b).
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**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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January 24, 2013

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6 27.01 (7) (a) (intro.) In this subsection:

7 **SECTION 3.** 27.01 (7) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 27.01 (7) (a) 1. ~~In this subsection “motor~~ “Motor bus” has the meaning specified
9 under s. 340.01 (31).

10 **SECTION 4.** 27.01 (7) (a) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

11 27.01 (7) (a) 1m. “Service member” means a person who is serving on active
12 duty in the U.S. armed forces.

13 **SECTION 5.** 27.01 (7) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 27.01 (7) (a) 2. ~~In this subsection “vehiele”~~ “Vehicle” means an automobile,
15 motor truck, motor delivery wagon, motor bus, motorcycle or other similar motor
16 vehicle.

17 **SECTION 6.** 27.01 (7) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 27.01 (7) (a) 3. ~~In this subsection “vehiele~~ “Vehicle admission area” means the
19 Bong area lands acquired under s. 23.09 (13), the Wisconsin Dells natural area, the

1 Point Beach state forest, recreational areas in other state forests designated as such
2 by the department, designated use zones within recreation areas established under
3 s. 23.091 (3), and any state park or roadside park except those specified in par. (c) 5.

4 **SECTION 7.** 27.01 (7) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 27.01 (7) (c) 1. Any vehicle in ~~an~~ a vehicle admission area between November
6 1 and March 31, except as the department provides by rule.

7 **SECTION 8.** 27.01 (7) (c) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

8 27.01 (7) (c) 1m. Any vehicle, except a motor bus, that is in a vehicle admission
9 area on Veterans Day or during the 3-day weekend that includes Memorial Day and
10 that is occupied by a person who produces evidence that shows that he or she is a
11 state resident and a service member.

12 **SECTION 9.** 27.01 (8) (bn) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

13 27.01 (8) (bn) 3. Any person who on Veterans Day or during the 3-day weekend
14 that includes Memorial Day produces evidence that shows that he or she is a state
15 resident and a service member, as defined in sub. (7) (a) 1m.

16 **SECTION 10.** 27.01 (9) of the statutes is renumbered 27.01 (9) (a).

17 **SECTION 11.** 27.01 (9) (a) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

18 27.01 (9) (a) *Generally.*

19 **SECTION 12.** 27.01 (9) (bn) of the statutes is created to read:

20 27.01 (9) (bn) *Annual vehicle admission receipt fee waiver.* The department
21 shall waive the fee, including the issuing fee, imposed under sub. (7) for an annual
22 vehicle admission receipt for any vehicle, except a motor bus, that has Wisconsin
23 registration plates and that is owned by a person who produces evidence that he or
24 she is the owner, is a state resident, and is a service member, as defined in sub. (7)
25 (a) 1m. Each person who qualifies for this waiver may receive the waiver only once.

1 For purposes of administering this paragraph, the department shall establish and
2 maintain a list of service members, as defined in sub. (7) (a) 1m., who have received
3 the onetime exemption.

4 **SECTION 13.** 27.01 (9) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

5 27.01 (9) (c) *Annual trail fee waiver.* The department shall waive any annual
6 fee for admission to state trails that is established under sub. (8) (c) for any person
7 who produces evidence that he or she is a state resident and a service member, as
8 defined in sub. (7) (a) 1m. Each person who qualifies for this waiver may receive the
9 waiver only once. For purposes of administering this paragraph, the department
10 shall establish and maintain a list of service members, as defined in sub. (7) (a) 1m.,
11 who have received the onetime exemption.

12 (END)