



2009 SENATE BILL 38

February 3, 2009 - Introduced by Senators A. LASEE and GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Representatives BIES, KAUFERT, NYGREN, SPANBAUER, TOWNSEND and A. OTT. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 27.01 (7) (d), 27.01 (7) (f) 1. and 27.01 (7) (g) 1.; and *to create*
2 27.01 (7) (f) 2m. and 27.01 (7) (g) 2m. of the statutes; **relating to:** issuing annual
3 vehicle admission receipts for motor buses for entry to state parks and other
4 vehicle admission areas under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural
5 Resources.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires that any vehicle entering any state park or certain other properties under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) display a vehicle admission receipt or sticker. Fees for these stickers are established by statute, with a higher fee for stickers issued for out-of-state vehicles. For a motor vehicle, the driver may be issued an annual or a daily sticker upon payment of the fee. Under current law, DNR issues daily stickers for buses, but may not issue annual stickers. This bill requires DNR to issue annual stickers for buses from Wisconsin and from other states and sets fees for these stickers.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SENATE BILL 38**SECTION 1**

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

2 27.01 (7) (d) *Issuance of vehicle admission receipts.* An annual vehicle
3 admission receipt shall be issued by the department and is valid for the calendar year
4 for which it is issued. ~~An annual vehicle admission receipt may not be issued by the~~
5 ~~department for a motor bus.~~ A daily vehicle admission receipt shall be issued by the
6 department, shall state the date for which it is issued and is effective only for the date
7 issued.

8 **SECTION 2.** 27.01 (7) (f) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 27.01 (7) (f) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2m. and par. (gm), the fee for an
10 annual vehicle admission receipt is \$24.50 for each vehicle that has Wisconsin
11 registration plates, except that no fee is charged for a receipt issued under s. 29.235
12 (6).

13 **SECTION 3.** 27.01 (7) (f) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

14 27.01 (7) (f) 2m. The fee for an annual vehicle admission receipt for a motor bus
15 that has Wisconsin registration plates is \$299.50 and \$49.50 for each additional
16 receipt issued for a motor bus that is owned by the same business or entity and that
17 has Wisconsin registration plates.

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

19 27.01 (7) (g) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2m. and par. (gm), the fee for an
20 annual vehicle admission receipt is \$34.50 for any vehicle that has a registration
21 plate or plates from another state, except that no fee is charged for a receipt issued
22 under s. 29.235 (6).

23 **SECTION 5.** 27.01 (7) (g) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

24 27.01 (7) (g) 2m. The fee for an annual vehicle admission receipt for a motor
25 bus that has a registration plate or plates from another state is \$449.50 and \$49.50

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1 for each additional receipt issued for a motor bus that is owned by the same business
2 or entity and that has a registration plate or plates from another state.

3 **SECTION 6. Effective date.**

4 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 4th month beginning after
5 publication.

6 (END)