

2007 Senate Bill 49

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2007 WISCONSIN ACT 165

AN ACT *to amend* 27.01 (8) (a) and 27.01 (8) (b) (intro.); and *to create* 27.01 (7) (c) 11., 27.01 (7) (c) 12. and 27.01 (8) (bn) of the statutes; **relating to:** free access to state parks and state trails by certain disabled veterans and former prisoners of war.

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

SECTION 1. 27.01 (7) (c) 11. of the statutes is created to read:

27.01 (7) (c) 11. Any vehicle, except a motor bus, occupied by a state resident who produces evidence that shows that he or she is a veteran, as defined in 38 USC 101, and is receiving disability compensation benefits under 38 USC 1101 to 1163 as individually unemployable under 38 USC 1502 or for disabilities that result in a disability rating that is 70 percent or greater under 38 USC 1114.

SECTION 2. 27.01 (7) (c) 12. of the statutes is created to read:

27.01 (7) (c) 12. Any vehicle, except a motor bus, occupied by a state resident who produces evidence that shows that he or she was a member of the U.S. armed services and was held as a prisoner of war during a war period, as defined in s. 45.01 (13), or while in service in a crisis zone, as defined in s. 45.01 (11).

SECTION 3. 27.01 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

27.01 (8) (a) *Admission fee.* Except as provided under ~~par. pars.~~ (b) and (bn), the department may charge

a person an admission fee to enter Heritage Hill state park or a state trail.

SECTION 4. 27.01 (8) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

27.01 (8) (b) *Exemptions; Heritage Hill and state trails.* (intro.) No admission fee to enter Heritage Hill State Park or any state trail may be charged for entry by any of the following:

SECTION 5. 27.01 (8) (bn) of the statutes is created to read:

27.01 (8) (bn) *Exemptions; state trails only.* No admission fee to enter any state trail may be charged for entry by any of the following:

1. Any state resident who produces evidence that shows that he or she is a veteran, as defined in 38 USC 101, and is receiving disability compensation benefits under 38 USC 1101 to 1163 as individually unemployable under 38 USC 1502 or for disabilities that result in a disability rating that is 70 percent or greater under 38 USC 1114.

2. Any state resident who produces evidence that shows that he or she was a member of the U.S. armed services and was held as a prisoner of war during a war period, as defined in s. 45.01 (13), or while in service in a crisis zone, as defined in s. 45.01 (11).

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2005-06 : Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].

SECTION 6. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on first day of the 6th month beginning after publication.
