

2019 DRAFTING REQUEST

Bill

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Topic:

Eliminate state trail pass

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 623

November 9, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives *HEBL, BERCEAU, CROWLEY,*
HESSELBEIN, HORLACHER, KULP, POPE, SARGENT, SINICKI, SUBECK and BOWEN,
cosponsored by Senator *BEWLEY.* Referred to Committee on Natural Resources
and Sporting Heritage.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 27.01 (8) (bn), 27.01 (8) (c) 2. and 3., 27.01 (8m) (a) 1., 27.01 (8m)
2 (b) and 27.01 (9) (c); **to renumber** 27.01 (8) (c) 1.; **to consolidate, renumber**
3 **and amend** 27.01 (8m) (a) (intro.) and 2.; **to amend** 27.01 (8) (a), 27.01 (8) (b)
4 (intro.) and 27.01 (8m) (title); and **to create** 27.01 (8) (am) of the statutes;
5 **relating to:** eliminating the state trail pass.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill eliminates the requirement that the Department of Natural Resources issue a state trail pass and prohibits DNR from charging a person an admission fee for entering any state trail.

Under current law, DNR is required to issue an annual state trail pass that authorizes admission to a state trail for a fee of \$25. DNR also issues a daily state trail pass for a fee of \$5. DNR is authorized to waive or alter these fees for certain classes of persons or groups, certain areas, certain types of visitation or times of the year, admission to special scheduled events or programs, or on a per person basis.

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:

ASSEMBLY BILL 623

SECTION 1

1 SECTION 1. 27.01 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 27.01 (8) (a) *Admission fee; Heritage Hill*. Except as provided under pars. par.
3 (b) and ~~(bn)~~, the department may charge a person an admission fee to enter Heritage
4 Hill state park ~~or a state trail~~.

5 SECTION 2. 27.01 (8) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

6 27.01 (8) (am) *Admission fee; state trails*. The department may not charge a
7 person an admission fee to enter any state trail.

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

9 27.01 (8) (b) *Exemptions; Heritage Hill and state trails*. (intro.) No admission
10 fee to enter Heritage Hill State Park ~~or any state trail~~ may be charged for entry by
11 any of the following:

12 SECTION 4. 27.01 (8) (bn) of the statutes is repealed.

13 SECTION 5. 27.01 (8) (c) 1. of the statutes ~~is~~ renumbered 27.01 (8) (c).

14 SECTION 6. 27.01 (8) (c) 2. and 3. of the statutes are repealed.

15 SECTION 7. 27.01 (8m) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 27.01 (8m) (title) COLLECTION; AGENTS; HERITAGE HILL STATE PARK; ~~STATE TRAILS~~.

17 SECTION 8. 27.01 (8m) (a) (intro.) and 2. ~~of~~ the statutes are consolidated,
18 renumbered 27.01 (8m) (a) and amended to read:

19 27.01 (8m) (a) The department may authorize agents, including the
20 department's concessionaires and their agents, to collect the admission fees under
21 sub. (8) as follows: ~~2. Agents to whom subd. 1. does not apply may and to retain not~~
22 more than 20 percent of the admission fees that they collect.

23 SECTION 9. 27.01 (8m) (a) 1. of the statutes ~~is~~ repealed.

24 SECTION 10. 27.01 (8m) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

Wyatt, Zachary

Subject: FW: State Trail Fee Elimination

From: Stoa, Chris
Sent: Sunday, October 15, 2017 10:02 PM
To: Wyatt, Zachary <Zachary.Wyatt@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: State Trail Fee Elimination

Good question. From a quick Google search, heritage hill looks like it's more museum/education area, and I'm not sure they even have any bike trails and whatnot. So I'd say for now, we leave heritage hill alone as I'm not sure it will make a difference. Thanks.

Chris

On Oct 13, 2017, at 10:16 AM, Wyatt, Zachary <Zachary.Wyatt@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:

Chris,

I am handling this request. Do you want to eliminate the fee for Heritage Hill state park as well? It's in s. 27.01 (8) as well, but is, for some reason, treated separately from state trails.

Thanks,
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From: Stoa, Chris
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 12:57 PM

Gary would like a bill introduced that eliminates trail passes for state parks and trails for all activities.

Currently, state statute allows DNR to collect fees for trail use. DNR's administrative rules exempts pedestrians, snowmobilers, and ATV users. This means that bikers, cross country skiers, and horse riders *do* need to be for trail fees before using them. Gary would like the bill to simply eliminate the state trail fee for all of those users as provided in s. 27.01 (8), Stats (though I'm not sure if there are other statutes that would need to be changed as well). He does *not* want to eliminate the vehicle admission fee. If we could have that by early next week we would appreciate it. Please let me know if you have any questions or if this should be directed elsewhere. Thank you!

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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