March 10, 2022 – Introduced by Representative HEBL. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 AN ACT to amend 27.01 (7) (d) and 27.01 (8) (c) 2. of the statutes; relating to:

2 the dates for which an annual vehicle admission receipt or an annual state trail pass are valid.

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides that vehicle admission receipts and state trail passes issued by the Department of Natural Resources are valid for one year from the date of issue, rather than only during the calendar year in which they were issued.

Under current law, no person may operate a vehicle in any state park or in certain other recreational areas on state land unless the vehicle displays a vehicle admission receipt. Current law requires DNR to issue an annual vehicle admission receipt that is valid for the calendar year for which it is issued. Under the bill, an annual vehicle admission receipt must state the date on which it is issued and is valid for one year after that date.

Under current law, DNR is required to issue an annual state trail pass that authorizes admission to a state trail. Current law provides that an annual state trail pass is valid for the calendar year for which it is issued. Under the bill, an annual state trail pass must state the date on which it is issued and is valid for one year after that date.
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:

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

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

SECTION 2. 27.01 (8) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

27.01 (8) (c) 2. The department shall issue an annual state trail pass that states the date on which it is issued and authorizes admission to a state trail during the calendar for one year for after the date on which the annual state trail pass is issued. The fee for an annual state trail pass is $25.

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