

1977 Assembly Bill 468

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AN ACT to amend 27.01 (2r) (b) 3 and 4; and to create 27.01 (2r) (b) 5 and 29.095 of the statutes, relating to authorizing the issuance of senior citizen recreation cards permitting free fishing, small game hunting and admission to state parks.

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

SECTION 1. 27.01 (2r) (b) 3 and 4 of the statutes are amended to read:

27.01 (2r) (b) 3. Any vehicle traveling on a public highway in a state park or state forest; ~~or~~

4. Any vehicle within Aztalan, Cushing Memorial, First Capitol, Lizard Mound and Lost Dauphin state parks and such other state parks or state park areas designated by the department; or

SECTION 2. 27.01 (2r) (b) 5 of the statutes is created to read:

27.01 (2r) (b) 5. Any vehicle occupied by a person holding a senior citizen recreation card issued under s. 29.095.

SECTION 3. 29.095 of the statutes is created to read:

29.095 Senior citizen recreation card. (1) The department and the county clerk of each county shall issue a senior citizen recreation card to any resident 65 years of age or older who presents satisfactory proof of age and residence and upon payment of \$7.50. The senior citizen recreation card shall be nonexpiring and shall be effective as long as the person is a resident of this state. The department shall prescribe the form of the recreation card.

(2) The recreation card shall entitle the holder to exercise all of the combined rights and privileges conferred by a resident small game hunting license and resident fishing license, subject to all duties, conditions, limitations and restrictions prescribed under ch. 29 and by department order. The card shall permit any vehicle having a card holder as an occupant to enter any state forest, state park or roadside park under s. 27.01 (2r) without having an admission sticker affixed to it. No fee may be charged for the vehicle to gain entrance to the state forest, state park or roadside park.

(3) Except as provided in this section, possession of a recreation card shall not entitle the holder to obtain any other privileges or services for free if the privileges or services may be obtained only through payment of a fee.

(4) No additional fee, as provided in s. 29.09 (10) may be collected by the issuer of the recreation card. The department may issue replacement cards upon proof of loss and payment of the actual cost of issuing a replacement card in an amount not to exceed \$1.

(5) The department shall allocate the proceeds from recreation card sales among the various affected programs at its discretion.

SECTION 4. Effective date. This act shall take effect January 1, 1979.
