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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 88

March 12, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives Hesselbein, Milroy, Jagler, Thiesfeldt, Goyke, Sargent, Bernier, Ripp, Jorgensen, Kolste, Ohnstad, Brostoff, Considine, Sinicki, Subeck, Quinn, Murphy, Zamarripa and Wachs, cosponsored by Senator Miller. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

AN ACT to create 27.01 (7) (gm) 6. of the statutes; relating to: vehicle admission receipts issued to certain members of the U.S. armed forces and to certain members of the national guard.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires that vehicles entering state parks or other recreational sites managed by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) display an annual or daily vehicle admission receipt (admission sticker). The fees for these admission stickers are lower for vehicles that have Wisconsin registration plates than they are for vehicles that have registration plates from other states.

This bill requires DNR to charge the lower annual or daily fee for an admission sticker for a vehicle that has a plate from another state if the vehicle is owned by a member of the U.S. armed forces who is stationed in this state or who is a member of a reserve unit located in this state or if the vehicle is owned by a member of the Wisconsin National Guard.

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) (gm) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

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27.01 (7) (gm) 6. Instead of the fee under par. (g) 1. or 2. that is charged for an admission receipt for a vehicle that has registration plates from another state, the department shall charge a fee equal to the respective amount charged under par. (f) 1. and 2. if the person applying for the receipt is the owner of the vehicle and is a qualified member of the U.S. armed forces, a qualified member of a reserve unit of the U.S. armed forces, or a qualified member of the national guard. A qualified member of the armed forces is a person who exhibits proof that he or she is in active service in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces and that he or she is stationed in this state. A qualified member of a reserve unit of the U.S. armed forces is a person who exhibits proof that he or she is a member of a reserve unit of the U.S. armed forces located in this state. A qualified member of the national guard is a person who exhibits proof that he or she is a member of the Wisconsin national guard.

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