2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 1008

March 9, 2018 - Introduced by Representatives GENRICH, ANDERSON, KOLSTE, SPREITZER, SINICKI, POPE, BERCEAU, CONSIDINE, SUBECK, OHNSTAD, SARGENT, ZAMARRIPA and ZEPNICK. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1   AN ACT *to create* 27.01 (8) (bn) 4. and 27.01 (8) (bn) 5. of the statutes; **relating**

2   **to:** exemption from state trail pass requirements for certain bicycle users with

3   a disability.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides that the Department of Natural Resources may not charge an admission fee to enter a state trail to any person with a disability who is operating or riding on a tandem or side–by–side bicycle or being pulled in a trailer by a bicycle if the other operator of the tandem or side–by–side bicycle or the operator of the bicycle pulling the trailer has a current, valid state trail pass.

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. Currently, certain members and former members of the U.S. armed forces are exempt from paying a fee to enter a state trail.

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

4   SECTION 1. 27.01 (8) (bn) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

1　　　　27.01 **(8)** (bn) 4. Any person with a disability who is operating or riding on a

2　　a tandem or side–by–side bicycle if the other operator of the bicycle has a current,

3　　valid state trail pass.

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

5　　　　27.01 **(8)** (bn) 5. Any person with a disability who is in a trailer being pulled

6　　by a bicycle if the operator of the bicycle has a current, valid state trail pass.

7　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　**(END)**