

# HOUSE BILL No. 5131

September 17, 1991, Introduced by Rep. Rocca and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1960, entitled

"An act to authorize the state conservation commission to acquire land and undertake an improvement program at certain state parks; to provide for financing through the issuance of revenue bonds; to provide the terms, conditions and limitations on such bonds; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officers; to authorize the imposition of certain charges and fees for the payment and security of such bonds and for other purposes; to authorize the refunding of such bonds; and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act,"

as amended by Act No. 177 of the Public Acts of 1989, being section 318.310 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 10 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of  
2 1960, as amended by Act No. 177 of the Public Acts of 1989, being  
3 section 318.310 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read  
4 as follows:

1       Sec. 10. (1) The commission may require park permits and  
2 impose and collect park permit fees for entry into a state park  
3 or portion of a state park posted in the manner prescribed by  
4 this act. The commission shall prepare and distribute suitable  
5 park permits to carry out this act.

6       (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, UPON  
7 RECEIPT OF AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE an  
8 annual park permit ~~shall be issued~~ and shall authorize the  
9 entry of ~~the~~ A motor vehicle to which ~~it~~ THAT PERMIT is orig-  
10 inally attached ~~within the confines of any~~ INTO A state park or  
11 recreation area during the calendar year in which THAT PERMIT WAS  
12 issued. The fee for the annual park permit ~~shall be~~ IS \$15.00  
13 in 1990, 1991, and 1992, \$18.00 in 1993 and 1994, and \$20.00 in  
14 1995 and thereafter, except that THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE TO an  
15 owner of a resident motor vehicle ~~—~~ who is 65 years of age or  
16 older ~~—, shall be issued~~ a special annual park permit for 1/4  
17 the amount of the annual park permit.

18       (3) ~~A~~ THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE A daily park permit,  
19 valid for 1 day only, ~~shall be issued~~ for a fee to be fixed by  
20 the commission, but in an amount not to exceed \$4.00 for resident  
21 motor vehicles and \$6.00 for nonresident motor vehicles. The  
22 COMMISSION MAY CHARGE A fee for nonresident motor vehicles ~~may~~  
23 ~~be~~ OF \$4.00 in all parks except where nonresident day use is  
24 extremely high. The commission shall identify parks where non-  
25 resident day use is extremely high and set the nonresident fee at  
26 \$6.00. The daily permit ~~shall authorize~~ AUTHORIZES the entry

1 of the motor vehicle to which it is originally attached within  
2 the confines of a state park during the day in which issued.

3 (4) FOR EACH MOTOR VEHICLE BEING TOWED INTO A STATE PARK OR  
4 RECREATION AREA BY A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TO WHICH A VALID ANNUAL  
5 OR DAILY PERMIT IS AFFIXED, THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE, WITHOUT  
6 FEE, A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO BE AFFIXED TO THE TOWED MOTOR  
7 VEHICLE. A TEMPORARY PERMIT AFFIXED TO A MOTOR VEHICLE TOWED BY  
8 A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE IS VALID FOR THE PERIOD THAT THE RECREA-  
9 TIONAL VEHICLE REMAINS IN THE STATE PARK OR RECREATIONAL AREA  
10 PURSUANT TO A VALID PERMIT ISSUED FOR THAT RECREATIONAL VEHICLE  
11 UNDER THIS ACT.

12 (5) ~~(4) A resident~~ AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

13 (A) "RECREATIONAL VEHICLE" MEANS A TRANSPORTABLE STRUCTURE  
14 THAT IS USED FOR CAMPING OR CASUAL TRAVEL.

15 (B) "RESIDENT motor vehicle" ~~is~~ MEANS a vehicle that is  
16 registered as a motor vehicle in this state.

17 (6) ~~(5)~~ This act ~~shall apply~~ APPLIES only to the entry  
18 of motor vehicles into ~~the~~ state parks and to ~~the~~ park per-  
19 mits authorized in this act and ~~shall~~ DOES not obviate the  
20 necessity of obtaining additional permits for special services or  
21 park privileges ~~as previously or subsequently~~ THAT HAVE BEEN OR  
22 may be required by law or by ~~rules~~ A RULE promulgated by the  
23 commission. The director of the department ~~of natural~~  
24 ~~resources~~ shall designate each person, partnership, or corpora-  
25 tion in the state authorized to sell park permits and shall  
26 require as a condition of the designation that a surety bond be  
27 furnished in an amount and in a form and with the surety ~~as~~

1 ~~shall be~~ acceptable to the director OF THE DEPARTMENT. ~~A~~  
2 AFTER BEING DESIGNATED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT, A  
3 person, partnership, or corporation ~~so designated by the direc-~~  
4 ~~tor of the department of natural resources after being~~  
5 ~~designated~~ may issue park permits in accordance with this act.

6 (7) ~~(6) Commercial motor coaches or vans are~~ A COMMERCIAL  
7 MOTOR COACH OR VAN WITH A CAPACITY OF MORE THAN 12 PASSENGERS IS  
8 not eligible to enter a state park with an annual park permit.  
9 The commission of natural resources may establish a daily fee not  
10 to exceed \$15.00 to allow A commercial motor ~~coaches~~ COACH or  
11 ~~vans~~ VAN with a capacity of over 12 passengers daily entry into  
12 a state park.

13 (8) ~~(7) The department of natural resources~~ may add to  
14 the cost of a reservation or ~~for payment for~~ a motor vehicle  
15 entrance or camping fee the charges that the state incurs because  
16 of PAYMENT OF the COST OR FEE BY use of a credit card.