

# HOUSE BILL No. 4085

January 29, 2003, Introduced by Reps. Middaugh, Hummel, Garfield, LaSata, Hager, Stahl and Tabor and referred to the Committee on Conservation and Outdoor Recreation.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 74116 (MCL 324.74116), as added by 1995  
PA 58.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 74116. The department shall designate the state parks  
2 in which a park permit is required for lawful entry by motor  
3 vehicle. The department shall designate only those parks in  
4 which state facilities and services are provided for the public.  
5 The department may designate portions of state parks where a park  
6 permit is not necessary. The department shall post signs at  
7 designated parks or designated portions of parks that state that  
8 a motor vehicle park permit is required. A person shall not  
9 enter any state park or portion of a state park in which a motor  
10 vehicle park permit is required without a valid motor vehicle

1 permit affixed to the vehicle. A valid park permit procured  
2 pursuant to section 74117 shall be permanently affixed to ~~the~~  
3 ~~lower right hand corner of the windshield of any~~ **each** motor  
4 vehicle entering a state park or portion of a state park in which  
5 a motor vehicle park permit is required. ~~—, except that~~ **The park**  
6 **permit shall be affixed to the motor vehicle's windshield in the**  
7 **area designated by the department. However,** a park permit is not  
8 required to be affixed to a motor vehicle while the motor vehicle  
9 is being driven or parked within an established federal, state,  
10 or county highway within a state park. The requirement to obtain  
11 a motor vehicle park permit does not apply to ~~motor vehicles~~  
12 **any of the following:**

13       **(a) A recreational vehicle functioning as a stationary**  
14 **primary camping shelter camped legally in and not moved from the**  
15 **state park campground during the period of the camping stay. The**  
16 **exemption provided for in this subdivision applies only if both**  
17 **of the following conditions are met:**

18           **(i) The operation of the recreational vehicle is limited to**  
19 **the date of arrival and the date of departure.**

20           **(ii) The recreational vehicle is part of a camp that**  
21 **includes 1 additional motorized vehicle.**

22       **(b) A motor vehicle used in the operation or maintenance of**  
23 **a state ~~parks, to~~ park.**

24       **(c) An emergency ~~vehicles, or to~~ vehicle.**

25       **(d) A state-owned or law enforcement motor ~~vehicles~~**  
26 **vehicle or private motor ~~vehicles~~ vehicle being operated on**  
27 **official state business.**