

HOUSE BILL No. 4066

January 27, 2005, Introduced by Rep. Schuitmaker and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Forestry, 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 in
2 which a park permit is required for lawful entry by motor vehicle.
3 The department shall designate only those parks in which state
4 facilities and services are provided for the public. The department
5 may designate portions of state parks where a park permit is not
6 necessary. The department shall post signs at designated parks or
7 designated portions of parks that state that a motor vehicle park
8 permit is required. A person shall not enter any state park or
9 portion of a state park in which a motor vehicle park permit is
10 required without a valid motor vehicle permit affixed to the

1 vehicle. A valid park permit procured pursuant to section 74117
2 shall be permanently affixed to ~~the lower right hand corner of the~~
3 ~~windshield of any~~ EACH motor vehicle entering a state park or
4 portion of a state park in which a motor vehicle park permit is
5 required. ~~, except that~~ THE PARK PERMIT SHALL BE AFFIXED TO THE
6 MOTOR VEHICLE'S WINDSHIELD IN THE AREA DESIGNATED BY THE
7 DEPARTMENT. HOWEVER, a park permit is not required to be affixed to
8 a motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is being driven or parked
9 within an established federal, state, or county highway within a
10 state park. The requirement to obtain a motor vehicle park permit
11 does not apply to ~~motor vehicles~~ ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

12 (A) A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE FUNCTIONING AS A STATIONARY PRIMARY
13 CAMPING SHELTER CAMPED LEGALLY IN AND NOT MOVED FROM THE STATE PARK
14 CAMPGROUND DURING THE PERIOD OF THE CAMPING STAY. THE EXEMPTION
15 PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SUBDIVISION APPLIES ONLY IF BOTH OF THE
16 FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

17 (i) THE OPERATION OF THE RECREATIONAL VEHICLE IS LIMITED TO THE
18 DATE OF ARRIVAL AND THE DATE OF DEPARTURE.

19 (ii) THE RECREATIONAL VEHICLE IS PART OF A CAMP THAT INCLUDES 1
20 ADDITIONAL MOTORIZED VEHICLE.

21 (B) A MOTOR VEHICLE used in the operation or maintenance of A
22 state ~~parks, to~~ PARK.

23 (C) AN emergency ~~vehicles, or to~~ VEHICLE.

24 (D) A state-owned or law enforcement motor ~~vehicles~~ VEHICLE
25 or private motor ~~vehicles~~ VEHICLE being operated on official
26 state business.