

SENATE BILL No. 1076

April 19, 2012, Introduced by Senator YOUNG and referred to the Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 74116 (MCL 324.74116), as amended by 2010 PA
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 74116. (1) Subject to subsection (4), the operator of a
2 nonresident motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle shall not
3 enter any state park with that motor vehicle unless a valid motor
4 vehicle park permit issued under section 74117 is affixed to the
5 lower right-hand corner of the windshield. An annual motor vehicle
6 park permit for a nonresident motor vehicle shall be affixed
7 permanently for that year. The department shall post signs at parks
8 that state that a motor vehicle permit is required for entry by a

1 nonresident motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle.

2 (2) Subject to subsection (4), the operator of a resident
3 motor vehicle shall not enter a state park with the resident motor
4 vehicle unless the recreation passport fee has been paid for that
5 motor vehicle.

6 (3) Subject to subsection (4), if the secretary of state
7 issues registration tabs or stickers as described in section 805 of
8 the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.805, the operator
9 of a resident motor vehicle shall not enter a state park with the
10 resident motor vehicle unless the resident motor vehicle has a
11 registration tab or sticker or temporary registration plate marked
12 as provided under that section to show that the recreation passport
13 fee has been paid.

14 (4) The requirements of subsections (1) to (3) do not apply
15 under any of the following circumstances:

16 (a) While the motor vehicle is being driven or parked within
17 an established federal, state, or county highway within a state
18 park.

19 (b) If the motor vehicle is used in the operation or
20 maintenance of a state park, is an emergency motor vehicle, is a
21 state owned or law enforcement motor vehicle, or is a private motor
22 vehicle being operated on official state business.

23 (c) If and to the extent the department waives the
24 requirements for department-sponsored events or other circumstances
25 as determined by the director or the director's designee.

26 **(D) THE ENTRY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE INTO A STATE PARK LOCATED**
27 **WITHIN A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF AT LEAST 600,000 ACCORDING TO**

1 THE MOST RECENT DECENNIAL CENSUS.