

**SB203 INTRODUCED**



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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, veterans and active duty military personnel are provided certain benefits with regard to state parks.

This bill would allow residents of this state to reserve campsites at state parks in advance of nonresidents.

This bill would also require that state residents receive a discounted rate to reserve these campsites.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to state parks; to provide advance campsite reservation at a discounted rate to state residents.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 9-14-10 is added to the Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

§9-14-10

(a) Residents of this state may reserve state park campsites and cabins, including sites for tent, RV, and equestrian camping, up to one month in advance of



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29 nonresidents, provided the resident and all members of his or  
30 her household may only hold one reservation at a time in  
31 advance of nonresidents.

32 (b) Residents of this state shall be charged a rate of  
33 10 percent less than the rate charged to nonresidents for the  
34 reservation of state park campsites and cabins, including  
35 sites for tent, RV, and equestrian camping.

36 (c) A resident may be required to provide his or her  
37 valid driver license, nondriver identification card, or other  
38 photo identification which verifies the resident's home  
39 address when reserving a campsite in advance of nonresidents  
40 as proof of residency in this state to ensure compliance with  
41 the one advance registration per household requirement  
42 provided in subsection (a) and to receive the reduced  
43 reservation rate for residents provided in subsection (b).

44 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October  
45 1, 2024.