

SENATE BILL No. 65

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-19-3-1.5.

Synopsis: Free state park admission for veterans. Requires the department of natural resources (department) to admit veterans possessing: (1) a driver's license, permit, or identification card containing an indication of their veteran status; or (2) a distinctive license plate designed and issued to a veteran; to state parks, recreational areas, or day facilities under the control of the department without the veteran being charged an admission fee.

Effective: July 1, 2022.

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January 4, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.



Second Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2022)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-19-3-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2022]: **Sec. 1.5. (a) As used in this section, "veteran" means an**
4 **individual who:**
5 (1) **has served in:**
6 (A) **the United States armed forces or their reserves;**
7 (B) **the Indiana Army National Guard; or**
8 (C) **the Indiana Air National Guard; and**
9 (2) **was released from active duty under conditions other than**
10 **dishonorable.**
11 (b) **The department may not charge an admission fee for the use**
12 **of state parks, recreational areas, or day facilities under the**
13 **control of the department to a veteran who possesses:**
14 (1) **a driver's license, permit, or identification card under**
15 **IC 9-24 containing an indication of the individual's veteran**
16 **status; or**
17 (2) **a distinctive license plate designed and issued to a veteran**



1 **under IC 9-18.5.**

