

# SENATE BILL No. 330

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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

**Synopsis:** State park fees for disabled persons. Requires the department of natural resources to provide a discount of 50% on the fee for an annual pass to the state parks if the pass is issued to a resident of Indiana who possesses a valid license plate, decal, or parking placard issued by the bureau of motor vehicles to persons with physical disabilities, or who is certified to be blind, visually impaired, or severely and permanently restricted due to illness. Requires the department of natural resources to provide a discount of 50% on the fee for single day admission to a state park for all the occupants of a motor vehicle that is designated with a valid license plate, decal, or parking placard issued by the bureau of motor vehicles for a person with a physical disability.

**Effective:** July 1, 1998.

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January 8, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

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 1997 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 14-19-3-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.134-1997,  
2 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 5. (a) As used in this section, "annual pass" means  
4 a card that:  
5 (1) is issued by the department; and  
6 (2) entitles:  
7 (A) the card holder; and  
8 (B) the members of the card holder's immediate family;  
9 to enter the state parks an unlimited number of times during a  
10 calendar year without paying an admission fee.  
11 (b) As used in this section, "nonresident" means an individual who  
12 does not reside in Indiana.  
13 (c) The commission may set the amount of the charge for an annual  
14 pass. However:  
15 (1) the charge for an annual pass issued to a nonresident must be  
16 higher than the charge for an annual pass issued to a resident of  
17 Indiana; **and**

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1           **(2) the charge for an annual pass issued to a resident of**  
 2           **Indiana who:**

3           **(A) possesses a valid license plate or decal for a person**  
 4           **with a physical disability issued by the bureau of motor**  
 5           **vehicles under IC 9-18-22-1;**

6           **(B) possesses a valid parking placard for a person with a**  
 7           **physical disability issued by the bureau of motor vehicles**  
 8           **under IC 9-14-5-1;**

9           **(C) is certified by a physician having an unlimited license**  
 10           **to practice medicine in Indiana to be severely and**  
 11           **permanently restricted:**

12           **(i) in mobility;**

13           **(ii) by a pulmonary or cardiovascular disability;**

14           **(iii) by an arthritic condition; or**

15           **(iv) by an orthopedic or a neurological impairment; or**

16           **(D) is certified by an optometrist or ophthalmologist**  
 17           **licensed to practice in Indiana to be blind (as defined in**  
 18           **IC 12-7-2-21(2)) or visually impaired (as defined in**  
 19           **IC 12-7-2-198);**

20           **must be fifty percent (50%) less than the charge for an annual**  
 21           **pass issued to a resident of Indiana who does not have a**  
 22           **physical disability.**

23           SECTION 2. IC 14-19-3-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 24           AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 25           1, 1998]: **Sec. 6. (a) In setting the fee for single day admission to a**  
 26           **state park under IC 14-19-1-2, the department shall provide for a**  
 27           **discount of fifty percent (50%) for a resident of Indiana who:**

28           **(1) possesses a valid license plate or decal for a person with a**  
 29           **physical disability issued by the bureau of motor vehicles**  
 30           **under IC 9-18-22-1;**

31           **(2) possesses a valid parking placard for a person with a**  
 32           **physical disability issued by the bureau of motor vehicles**  
 33           **under IC 9-14-5-1;**

34           **(3) is certified by a physician having an unlimited license to**  
 35           **practice medicine in Indiana to be severely and permanently**  
 36           **restricted:**

37           **(i) in mobility;**

38           **(ii) by a pulmonary or cardiovascular disability;**

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41           **(4) is certified by an optometrist or ophthalmologist licensed**  
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1           **IC 12-7-2-21(2)) or visually impaired (as defined in**  
2           **IC 12-7-2-198).**  
3           **(b) If the department sets the fee for single day admission to a**  
4           **state park under IC 14-19-1-2 at a certain amount for the**  
5           **admission of all the occupants of a motor vehicle, the department**  
6           **shall provide for a discount of fifty percent (50%) for the**  
7           **occupants of a motor vehicle that is designated with a valid:**  
8               **(1) license plate or decal for a person with a physical disability**  
9               **issued by the bureau of motor vehicles under IC 9-18-22-1; or**  
10            **(2) parking placard for a person with a physical disability**  
11            **issued by the bureau of motor vehicles under IC 9-14-5-1.**

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