

SENATE BILL No. 344

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-8-2-7.5; IC 14-19-3-6.

Synopsis: County option fees. Allows a county containing an Indiana state park, reservoir, forest, or recreation area to impose a recoupment fee on each motor vehicle that is admitted to the state park, reservoir, forest, or recreation area. Provides that the recoupment fee may not exceed \$1 per vehicle. Requires the department of natural resources to collect the recoupment fees. Requires the recoupment fees to be used to assist the local unit of government that provides police protection, fire protection, emergency medical services, and road repairs. Provides that a recoupment fee imposed by a county on motor vehicles admitted
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Effective: July 1, 1998.

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January 8, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Small Business.

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to a recreation facility that is under a lease arrangement with the United States Army Corps of Engineers must be approved by the United States Army Corps of Engineers before the recoupment fee is collected. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the agricultural matters evaluation committee.)

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Introduced

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 14-8-2-7.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.134-1997,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 7.5. "Annual pass", for the purposes of
4 IC 14-19-3-5 and IC 14-19-3-6, has the meaning set forth in
5 IC 14-19-3-5(a).

6 SECTION 2. IC 14-19-3-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
7 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
8 1, 1998]: Sec. 6. (a) **This section applies to a county containing an
9 Indiana state park, reservoir, forest, or recreation area for which
10 an admission fee is charged.**

11 (b) **The fiscal body of a county may adopt an ordinance to
12 impose a recoupment fee on each motor vehicle that is admitted to
13 the Indiana state park, reservoir, forest, or recreation area
14 contained in the county.**

15 (c) **The recoupment fee may not exceed one dollar (\$1) for each**



1 motor vehicle.

2 (d) If a recoupment fee is imposed under this section, the
3 department shall collect the recoupment fee in the same manner
4 that the admission fee is collected. Recoupment fees shall also be
5 collected from the holder of a Golden Hoosier Passport and an
6 annual pass card holder with each admission. Recoupment fees
7 collected by the department under this section during a month
8 shall be paid by the end of the next succeeding month to the county
9 treasurer upon warrants issued by the auditor of state.

10 (e) Recoupment fees paid to the county treasurer under this
11 section shall be used in accordance with the ordinance adopted
12 under subsection (b) to assist the local unit of government that
13 provides:

- 14 (1) police protection;
15 (2) fire protection;
16 (3) services of emergency medical technicians; and
17 (4) road repairs.

18 (f) A recoupment fee imposed by a county on motor vehicles
19 admitted to a recreation facility that is maintained and operated by
20 the department under a lease arrangement with the United States
21 Army Corps of Engineers must be approved by the United States
22 Army Corps of Engineers before the recoupment fee is collected.

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