

HOUSE BILL No. 1044

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-8-2-61.5; IC 14-19-1-2.

Synopsis: Credit card use at DNR facilities. Enables the department of natural resources to accept payment by credit card for admission fees and services for park and recreation facilities, and to enter into appropriate agreements with banks or other organizations to enable the department to accept payment by credit card. (The department currently accepts payment by cash or check.)

Effective: Upon passage.

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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 14-8-2-61.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 61.5. "Credit card", for purposes of**
4 **IC 14-19-1-2, has the meaning set forth in IC 14-19-1-2(a).**
5 SECTION 2. IC 14-19-1-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-1995, SECTION
6 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
7 PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) **As used in this section, "credit card"**
8 **includes a bank card, debit card, charge card, prepaid card, or**
9 **similar payment method.**
10 (b) The department may do the following:
11 (1) Make available to the public under rules adopted by the
12 department public parks and other suitable places for recreation,
13 conservation, and management of natural and cultural resources.
14 The rules may include a procedure for the establishment of a
15 schedule of admission fees and service charges for the parks and
16 other places of recreation.
17 (2) Construct, rent, lease, license, or operate public service



1 privileges and facilities in a state park. An agreement may not be
2 made to rent, lease, or license a public service privilege or facility
3 in a state park for longer than four (4) years, except as provided
4 in section 3 of this chapter.
5 (3) Acquire other suitable land or park property within Indiana
6 that is entrusted, donated, or devised to Indiana by the United
7 States or by a county, a city, a town, a private corporation, or an
8 individual for the purpose of public recreation or for the
9 preservation of natural beauty or natural features possessing
10 historic value.
11 **(4) In addition to other methods of payment allowed by law,**
12 **accept payment by credit card for admission fees and services**
13 **for park and recreation facilities, and enter into appropriate**
14 **agreements with banks or other organizations authorized to**
15 **do business in Indiana to enable the department to accept**
16 **payment by credit card.**
17 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

