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SENATE BILL No. 158

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Citations Affected: IC 14-19.

Synopsis: Golden Hoosier Passport for disabled veterans. Enables a disabled veteran of the U. S. armed forces, irrespective of age, to obtain a Golden Hoosier Passport, which provides a 50% discount on the cost of an annual state parks pass. (Under current law, senior citizens and disabled persons eligible for Social Security benefits are eligible for a Golden Hoosier Passport.)

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 8, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 6, 2001, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 2000 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:

SECTION 1. IC 14-19-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 4. (a) Upon application to the department, a resident of Indiana:

(1) who:

(A) if born in 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, or 1937, is at least sixty (60) years of age; or

(B) if born before 1933 or after 1937, is at least sixty-five (65) years of age; ~~or~~

(2) who is eligible for Social Security disability payments under 42 U.S.C. 401; **or**

(3) who is eligible for a disabled veteran license plate under IC 9-18-18-1;

may purchase an annual Golden Hoosier Passport.

(b) A Golden Hoosier Passport entitles:

(1) the resident;

(2) the resident's motor vehicle; and

(3) the resident's passengers;

to unlimited admission for one (1) calendar year to the Indiana state parks, recreation areas, reservoirs, forests, historic sites, museums, memorials, and other department properties for which admission is charged during the year for which the passport was issued.

(c) The fee for an annual Golden Hoosier Passport issued under this section is fifty percent (50%) of the fee that the department charges a resident who is not described in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) for unlimited admission for one (1) calendar year to the Indiana state parks, recreation areas, reservoirs, forests, historic sites, museums, memorials, and other department properties for which admission is charged.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 158, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 158 as introduced.)

FORD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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