

SENATE FILE NO. SF0084

Disabled veterans-state park permits.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Roberts and Boggs and
Representative(s) Brechtel, Robinson and
Walsh

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to disabled veterans; authorizing issuance
2 of lifetime bucking horse permits to resident disabled
3 veterans as specified; imposing conditions; and providing
4 for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 36-4-121(a)(intro) and by creating a
9 new subsection (n) is amended to read:

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11 **36-4-121. Permits to use state parks, recreation**
12 **areas and historic sites; disabled veteran's lifetime**
13 **permit.**

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15 (a) The department of state parks and cultural
16 resources shall offer for sale permits that allow use of

1 the state parks, recreation areas, archeological sites and
2 historic sites. Daily use permits shall be required at
3 Glendo, Guernsey, Curt Gowdy, Edness Kimball Wilkins,
4 Buffalo Bill, Boysen, Seminoe and Keyhole state parks and
5 Fort Bridger, South Pass City, Trail End, Fort Fetterman
6 and Fort Phil Kearney state historic sites, and Hawk
7 Springs state recreation area. The department may
8 establish voluntary pay stations at Bear River and Hot
9 Springs state parks to allow users of those parks to make
10 voluntary contributions for the use of the state parks.
11 Persons who enter or use Bear River or Hot Springs state
12 park without paying daily use fees shall not be subject to
13 the penalties provided for in subsection (j) of this
14 section. Overnight camping permits shall be required at
15 Boysen, Buffalo Bill, Curt Gowdy, Glendo, Guernsey,
16 Keyhole, Seminoe and Sinks Canyon state parks, Connor
17 Battlefield state historic site, Medicine Lodge state
18 archeological site and Hawk Springs state recreation area
19 by the department during the entire calendar year. Except
20 for the lifetime permit issued without cost pursuant to
21 subsection (n) of this section, the cost of the permits
22 authorized under this section shall be:

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1 (n) Any resident disabled veteran who receives fifty
2 percent (50%) or more service connected disability
3 compensation from the United States department of veteran's
4 affairs may apply to the department for a lifetime bucking
5 horse permit authorizing the use of state parks, recreation
6 areas, archeological sites and historic sites. Only one
7 (1) permit shall be issued to any qualified applicant under
8 this subsection and shall be valid for the applicant and
9 for all occupants of the applicant's vehicle. In addition
10 to information and other application procedural
11 requirements prescribed by rule and regulation of the
12 department, application for the lifetime permit shall
13 include proof of residency and certification of the service
14 connected disability. The lifetime permit is valid as long
15 as the holder is a Wyoming resident. A permit under this
16 subsection shall be issued to an eligible applicant without
17 the imposition of a fee.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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