

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.

5

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

7

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

10

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

14

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:

23

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 vehicle owned or
9 identified by the applicant and for all occupants of that
10 vehicle. In addition to information and other application
11 procedural requirements prescribed by rule and regulation
12 of the department, application for the lifetime permit
13 shall include proof of residency, certification of the
14 service connected disability and vehicle registration,
15 identification or other necessary vehicle information. The
16 lifetime permit is valid as long as the holder is a Wyoming
17 resident. In addition to initial application for the
18 lifetime permit, the permit holder shall annually submit
19 written certification of eligibility under this subsection
20 to the department in a manner and subject to requirements
21 specified by department rule and regulation. A permit
22 under this subsection shall be issued to an eligible
23 applicant without the imposition of a fee.

24

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

2

3

(END)