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SENATE BILL 20-069

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Garcia,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR A DISABLED
102 VETERAN TO RECEIVE A FREE TRANSFERABLE ANNUAL PARKS
103 PASS.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Currently, Colorado residents who display a disabled veteran's license plate are allowed free entrance to any state park or recreation area, not including campgrounds, on any day of the year that such park or area is open.

The bill allows a Colorado resident to acquire a free transferable

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
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annual state parks pass by presenting the same documents required for a Colorado disabled veteran's license plate at a regional office or the central office of the division of parks and wildlife, or at any other locations the division determines. Thus, Colorado residents who are veterans with disabilities will be able to obtain free access to state parks without acquiring a Colorado disabled veteran's license plate.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-12-106, **amend**
3 (1) as follows:

4 **33-12-106. Park entrance privileges - identified veterans -**
5 **wounded warriors - search and rescue organizations conducting**
6 **training activities - legislative declaration - rules.** (1) (a) Any resident
7 who displays on the resident's vehicle a Colorado disabled veteran's
8 license plate pursuant to section 42-3-304 (3)(a) ~~C.R.S., shall~~ MUST be
9 allowed free entrance to any state park or recreation area, not to include
10 campgrounds, on any day of the year such park or area is open. For the
11 purpose of this section, display of such license plates ~~shall entitle~~
12 ENTITLES the disabled veteran and passengers in such veteran's vehicle to
13 enter such park or recreation area free of charge.

14 (b) ANY RESIDENT WHO PRESENTS THE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO
15 SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 42-3-304 (3)(a) AT A REGIONAL
16 OFFICE OR THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE DIVISION, OR AT SUCH OTHER
17 LOCATIONS AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE DIVISION, MAY OBTAIN A
18 TRANSFERABLE ANNUAL PARKS PASS FREE OF CHARGE FROM THE DIVISION.

19 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
20 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
21 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
22 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a

1 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
2 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
3 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
4 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
5 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
6 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.