

CHAPTER 109

NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE BILL 93-1266

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AN ACT

CONCERNING TRANSFERABLE ASPEN LEAF ANNUAL PARKS PASSES ISSUED TO DISABLED PERSONS AT LEAST SIXTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE.

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

SECTION 1. The introductory portion to 33-12-102 (1.2) (d), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1984 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

33-12-102. Types of passes and registrations - fees. (1.2) Effective January 1, 1990, the fees for the types of passes and registrations to be issued by the division, unless the board establishes a lesser fee pursuant to section 33-10-107 (1) (h), are as follows:

(d) TRANSFERABLE AND NONTRANSFERABLE senior citizen's aspen leaf annual pass:

SECTION 2. 33-12-103, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1984 Repl. Vol., is amended to read:

33-12-103. Aspen leaf annual pass. (1) A resident of this state as defined in section 33-10-102 (21) who is sixty-two years of age or older may obtain from the division an aspen leaf annual pass, which shall be valid for the calendar year in which issued. For the purpose of this section, the aspen leaf annual pass holder must own in whole or in part any vehicle used to enter a park area; EXCEPT THAT ANY PERSON WHO BY REASON OF A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY CANNOT OBTAIN A DRIVER'S

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LICENSE AND WHO DOES NOT HAVE A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN SUCH PERSON'S NAME BUT WHO WOULD OTHERWISE QUALIFY FOR AN ASPEN LEAF ANNUAL PARKS PASS SHALL BE ISSUED A TRANSFERRABLE ASPEN LEAF ANNUAL PARKS PASS WHICH SHALL BE VALID WHEN TEMPORARILY AFFIXED TO ANY VEHICLE USED TO BRING SUCH PASS HOLDER INTO A PARK. ~~Such~~ AN ASPEN LEAF pass shall entitle the holder to enter state park and recreation areas for all days of the year. Such pass shall also entitle the holder to the use of division campgrounds for all days of the year except weekends and holidays. For the purpose of this section, "weekend" means the time period beginning at 12 noon on Friday through 12 noon on Sunday, and "holiday" shall mean the time period beginning at 12 noon on the day prior to the legal holiday through 12 midnight of the legal holiday. Any resident possessing such pass during the time period when such pass is valid shall pay no other fee.

(2) Each NONTRANSFERABLE aspen leaf annual pass so issued shall be affixed to the vehicle for which it was issued in the manner prescribed by rule or regulation promulgated by the board.

(3) The continued use of the aspen leaf annual pass shall be subject to the holder's observance of rules and regulations concerning the state park or the state recreation area. For a violation of any of such rules and regulations, the division has the power to suspend such pass for six months; for a second violation, for one year; and, for a third violation, indefinitely. Any person aggrieved by an action of the division taken pursuant to this subsection (3) may appeal such action in accordance with the procedures provided in article 4 of title 24, C.R.S.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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