

CHAPTER 124

NATURAL RESOURCES

SENATE BILL 08-052

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) McFadyen, Curry, Labuda, Massey, Merrifield, Middleton, Primavera, Rose, Todd, and Weissmann.

AN ACT

CONCERNING ANNUAL PASSES ISSUED BY THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

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

SECTION 1. 33-12-101 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

33-12-101. Passes and registrations. (1) (a) Every pass or registration shall expire on the date printed or written on the face of said document. THE BOARD MAY ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING A SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM THROUGH WHICH A PERSON TO WHOM AN ANNUAL PASS HAS BEEN ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE IS NOTIFIED, PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE PASS, OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW THE PASS BY MAIL OR OTHER MEANS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD. As used in this article, "document" means pass or registration.

SECTION 2. 33-12-103 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, 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) may obtain from the division an aspen leaf annual pass, which shall be valid ~~for the calendar year in which issued~~ FROM THE DATE THE PASS IS PURCHASED THROUGH THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH OF PURCHASE IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR. The age of eligibility for the aspen leaf pass shall be determined by the board. Except as provided by rule of the board, 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, THE VEHICLE MUST HAVE A CURRENT VALID REGISTRATION ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AND THE PASS HOLDER MUST BE PRESENT IN THE VEHICLE. An aspen leaf pass shall entitle the holder to enter state park and recreation areas ~~for all days of the year~~ DURING THE PERIOD THAT THE PASS IS VALID AND when such areas are open.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 3. 33-12-103.5 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

33-12-103.5. Columbine annual pass. (2) (a) A disabled resident may obtain from a regional office or the central office of the division, or at such other locations as may be determined by the division, a columbine annual pass. ~~Such~~ THE pass shall be valid ~~for the calendar year in which such pass is issued~~ FROM THE DATE THE PASS IS PURCHASED THROUGH THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH OF PURCHASE IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR. A columbine annual pass shall entitle ~~such~~ THE disabled resident to enter state park and recreation areas ~~for all days of the year~~ DURING THE PERIOD THAT THE PASS IS VALID AND WHEN SUCH AREAS ARE OPEN.

(b) The board, BY RULE, shall ~~by rule~~ provide for a transferable columbine annual pass that shall be valid when temporarily affixed to any vehicle used to bring such pass holder into a park.

SECTION 4. Effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 6, 2008, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2008); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: April 10, 2008