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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF AN OPTIONAL DISCOUNTED PARKS AND**  
102         **PUBLIC LANDS ACCESS PASS THAT IS PURCHASED AT THE TIME A**  
103         **MOTOR VEHICLE IS REGISTERED, AND, IN CONNECTION**  
104         **THEREWITH, USING THE PASS FEES TO FINANCE A NUMBER OF**  
105         **GOALS OF THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE RELATED TO**  
106         **INCREASED CONSERVATION OF, SAFETY AT, AND ACCESS TO**  
107         **STATE PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS; AND MAKING AN**  
108         **APPROPRIATION**.

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**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*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
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**Section 1** of the bill creates the keep Colorado wild pass (wild pass) for entry into state parks and other participating public lands. Commencing no earlier than January 1, 2023, but no later than January 1, 2024, each resident with one of the following motor vehicles that is not a commercial vehicle is assessed a fee for the wild pass (wild pass fee) when registering the motor vehicle:

- A passenger motor vehicle;
- A light-weight truck with an empty vehicle weight of less than or equal to 16,000 pounds;
- A motorcycle; or
- A recreational vehicle.

A resident may decline to pay the wild pass fee when registering the resident's motor vehicle, and nonpayment of the wild pass fee does not affect the resident's ability to register the motor vehicle.

The parks and wildlife commission in the department of natural resources (commission) is required to adopt rules to set the wild pass fee and, for income-eligible households, a reduced wild pass fee and may establish a process for applying existing discounts or free entry to persons eligible for the discount or free entry to the wild pass. The commission may also adopt rules establishing a separate fee for a pass, including a separate fee for passes for nonresidents, residents who decline to pay the wild pass fee when registering the resident's motor vehicle, and residents who do not possess one of the motor vehicles listed above.

For each state fiscal year, the division of parks and wildlife in the department of natural resources (division) will use the wild pass fees collected to achieve stated goals such as providing affordable access to state parks and public lands; managing state parks; supporting search and rescue and avalanche safety efforts; conserving vulnerable species and habitats; funding equity, diversity, and inclusion programs; and financing regional outdoor partnerships for community-driven planning and projects.

The division is required to:

- Develop language to notify motor vehicle registrants of their option to decline to pay the wild pass fee, which notice must be conspicuously placed on registration documents and on the division's and the division of motor vehicle's websites; and
- Implement a public outreach campaign to educate the public about the availability of the wild pass through the motor vehicle registration process and about access to state parks and public lands that the wild pass will provide.

**Section 2** requires, on or before March 1, 2025, and on or before March 1, 2030, the division to make a presentation regarding its most

recent annual written report on the number of wild passes sold in the previous 12 months, an accounting of the expenditures made with the increased revenue generated from sales of the wild pass, and a summary of the effect that those increased expenditures have had on the achievement of the stated goals to a joint session of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture matters. The division is required to send the annual reports to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over natural resources and to make the reports available to the public.

**Section 3** repeals limitations on the amount that the commission may increase fees for daily and annual park passes purchased by individuals who do not purchase the discounted wild pass.

**Section 4** authorizes the division to enter into cooperative agreements with other land management agencies and requires the division to develop a program for seeking, accepting, and expending gifts, grants, or donations.

**Section 5** establishes that a person's decision to decline to pay for the wild pass fee does not affect the person's ability to register a motor vehicle.

**Sections 6 through 8** make technical changes.

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

2             **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 33-12-108 as  
3 follows:

4             **33-12-108. Keep Colorado wild pass - assess with vehicle**  
5 **registration - option to decline to pay - rules - short title - legislative**  
6 **declaration - definitions.** (1) **Short title.** THE SHORT TITLE OF THIS  
7 SECTION IS THE "KEEP COLORADO WILD PASS ACT".

8             (2) **Legislative declaration.** THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

9                 (a) FINDS AND DETERMINES THAT:

10                 (I) COLORADO'S GREAT OUTDOORS AND WILDLIFE ARE AMONG THE  
11 STATE'S MOST TREASURED RESOURCES, ENHANCING COLORADANS'  
12 QUALITY OF LIFE, BRINGING PROSPERITY TO THE STATE AND ITS RESIDENTS,  
13 AND REPRESENTING THE FABRIC OF THE STATE;

14                 (II) RAPID GROWTH IN DEMAND FOR, AND EFFECTS OF, OUTDOOR

1       RECREATION IS CHALLENGING THE DIVISION'S CAPACITY TO DELIVER ON ITS  
2       MISSION TO ENSURE THAT THE BENEFITS OF COLORADO'S OUTDOORS AND  
3       WILDLIFE ARE SUSTAINED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS, WHILE  
4       RECREATIONISTS HAVE FEW OPPORTUNITIES TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT  
5       WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND THE TRAILS AND OTHER OUTDOOR  
6       RECREATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE THAT ARE IN HIGH DEMAND IN  
7       COLORADO;

8               (III) DESPITE GROWTH IN OUTDOOR RECREATION, MANY  
9       COLORADO FAMILIES LACK ACCESS TO THE EXPERIENCE, EQUIPMENT, AND  
10      RESOURCES NECESSARY TO VISIT OUR STATE PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS  
11      AND NEW STRATEGIES ARE NEEDED TO REDUCE BARRIERS FOR THOSE  
12      FAMILIES WITH LIMITED RESOURCES TO ACCESS THE OUTDOORS;

13               (IV) THE DIVISION AND THE COMMISSION HAVE IDENTIFIED GOALS  
14      AND OBJECTIVES TO ACHIEVE THEIR MISSION, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING  
15      GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

16               (A) PROVIDING A SIMPLE AND AFFORDABLE STATE PARKS AND  
17      PUBLIC LANDS ACCESS PASS TO ENSURE THAT COLORADO'S OUTDOORS ARE  
18      WELCOMING AND ACCESSIBLE TO ALL AND THAT ALL USERS CONTRIBUTE  
19      TO KEEPING COLORADO WILD;

20               (B) ENSURING SUFFICIENT STAFFING AND RESOURCES TO MANAGE  
21      AND PROTECT COLORADO'S FORTY-TWO EXISTING STATE PARKS;

22               (C) SUPPORTING THE THOUSANDS OF SEARCH AND RESCUE  
23      VOLUNTEERS IN COLORADO THAT RISK THEIR LIVES RESPONDING TO  
24      BACKCOUNTRY EMERGENCIES AND DEVELOPING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS  
25      AND CAMPAIGNS TO PROMOTE BACKCOUNTRY SAFETY;

26               (D) PROTECTING WINTER RECREATIONISTS BY SUPPORTING  
27      BACKCOUNTRY AVALANCHE SAFETY AND AWARENESS;

1 (E) BUILDING AND MAINTAINING NEW STATE PARKS ON A REGULAR  
2 BASIS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, CONSERVATIONISTS,  
3 RECREATIONISTS, AND OTHER LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES;

4 (F) GROWING THE DIVISION'S CAPACITY TO ADDRESS OUTDOOR  
5 RECREATION BEYOND STATE PARKS, INCLUDING ON FEDERAL LANDS;

6 (G) INCREASING STATE TRAILS PROGRAM FUNDS FOR TRAIL  
7 STEWARDSHIP, NEW TRAILS, AND RIVER RECREATION PROJECTS;

8 (H) DEDICATING RESOURCES FOR THE DIVISION'S STATE WILDLIFE  
9 ACTION PLAN TO CONSERVE VULNERABLE SPECIES AND HABITATS;

10 (I) SUPPORTING THE DIVISION'S INITIATIVES THAT ARE FOCUSED ON  
11 EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION IN THE OUTDOORS; AND

12 (J) FUNDING COLORADO REGIONAL OUTDOOR PARTNERSHIPS TO  
13 SUPPORT COMMUNITY-DRIVEN CONSERVATION AND RECREATION  
14 PLANNING AND PROJECTS; AND

15 (V) THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION  
16 (2)(a)(IV) OF THIS SECTION CAN ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH  
17 IMPLEMENTATION OF A FEE STRUCTURE THAT INCREASES PARTICIPATION;  
18 PROVIDES CONSISTENT, RELIABLE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS; AND IS  
19 OFFERED AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE FROM THE PRICE OF AN EXISTING  
20 ANNUAL STATE PARK PASS; AND

21 (b) DECLares THAT:

22 (I) THE PASS FEE IS NOT INTENDED AS A REGISTRATION FEE OR  
23 OTHER CHARGE WITH RESPECT TO THE OPERATION OF ANY MOTOR VEHICLE  
24 UPON ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN THE STATE;

25 (II) THE COLLECTION OF THE PASS FEE WITH AN ANNUAL MOTOR  
26 VEHICLE REGISTRATION IS INTENDED TO CREATE AN ADMINISTRATIVE  
27 CONVENIENCE; AND

4 (3) **Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT  
5 OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

6 (a) "AUTHORIZED AGENT" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN  
7 SECTION 42-1-102 (5).

8 (b) "COMMERCIAL VEHICLE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN  
9 SECTION 42-1-102 (17.5).

10 (c) "DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES" MEANS THE DIVISION OF  
11 MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

12 (d) "KEEP COLORADO WILD PASS" OR "PASS" MEANS THE KEEP  
13 COLORADO WILD PASS CREATED IN SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

14 (e) "LIGHT-WEIGHT TRUCK" MEANS A TRUCK WITH A DECLARED  
15 EMPTY VEHICLE WEIGHT OF LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO SIXTEEN THOUSAND  
16 POUNDS.

17 (f) "MOTORCYCLE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION  
18 42-1-102 (55)

19 (g) "MOTOR VEHICLE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION  
20 42-1-102 (58)

21 (h) "PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION CASH FUND" MEANS THE  
22 PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION  
23 33-10-111(1)

24 (i) (I) "PASS FEE" MEANS THE ANNUAL PASS FEE OR FEES THAT THE  
25 COMMISSION, BY RULE, SETS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(a)(I)(A) OF  
26 THIS SECTION

27 (II) "PASS FEE" INCLUDES THE REDUCED PASS FEE OR FEES THAT

1 THE COMMISSION, BY RULE, SETS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(a)(I)(B)  
2 OF THIS SECTION.

3 (j) "RECREATIONAL VEHICLE" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS  
4 "NONCOMMERCIAL OR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE" AS SET FORTH IN SECTION  
5 42-1-102 (61).

6 (k) "REGISTRATION" REFERS TO THE REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE  
7 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 42-3-103.

8 (l) "TRUCK" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 42-1-102  
9 (108).

10 (m) "WILDLIFE CASH FUND" MEANS THE WILDLIFE CASH FUND  
11 CREATED IN SECTION 33-1-112 (1)(a).

12 (4) (a) THE DIVISION SHALL DEVELOP A KEEP COLORADO WILD  
13 PASS AS AN ANNUAL STATE PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS PASS FOR A MOTOR  
14 VEHICLE AND THAT PROVIDES ACCESS TO ANY COLORADO STATE PARK OR  
15 OTHER PARTICIPATING PUBLIC LANDS.

16 (b) COMMENCING NO EARLIER THAN JANUARY 1, 2023, BUT NO  
17 LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2024, A KEEP COLORADO WILD PASS FEE SHALL  
18 BE ASSESSED AT THE TIME OF REGISTERING A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT:

19 (I) IS NOT A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE; AND  
20 (II) IS A PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE, LIGHT-WEIGHT TRUCK,  
21 MOTORCYCLE, OR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE.

22 (c) (I) A PERSON REGISTERING A TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE LISTED  
23 IN SUBSECTION (4)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION WHO HAS BEEN ASSESSED THE  
24 PASS FEE MAY DECLINE TO PURCHASE THE PASS AND NOT PAY THE FEE  
25 WHEN MAKING PAYMENT DURING THE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION  
26 PROCESS. NONPAYMENT OF THE PASS FEE DOES NOT AFFECT A PERSON'S  
27 ABILITY TO REGISTER THE MOTOR VEHICLE.

1                   (II) IF A PERSON DECLINES TO PAY THE PASS FEE OR OTHERWISE  
2 FAILS TO PAY THE PASS FEE, THE PERSON MAY OBTAIN A STATE PARKS PASS  
3 FROM THE DIVISION OR, PURSUANT TO SECTION 33-12-104, FROM A PASS  
4 AND REGISTRATION AGENT TO ENTER A STATE PARK.

5 (d) (I) THE PASS FEE SHALL BE ASSESSED WHEN ONE OF THE MOTOR  
6 VEHICLES LISTED IN SUBSECTION (4)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION IS REGISTERED  
7 AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 3 OF TITLE 42. EACH AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL  
8 REMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE NO LESS FREQUENTLY THAN  
9 ONCE A MONTH ALL PASS FEES COLLECTED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT.  
10 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL  
11 TRANSMIT ALL PASS FEES REMITTED BY AUTHORIZED AGENTS PLUS ANY  
12 PASS FEES COLLECTED DIRECTLY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, MINUS  
13 THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS FOR THE COLLECTION AND  
14 TRANSMISSION OF THE PASS FEE AS INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
15 REVENUE AND ITS AUTHORIZED AGENTS AND AS ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED  
16 BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO THE STATE TREASURER NO LESS  
17 FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE A MONTH, AND THE STATE TREASURER SHALL  
18 CREDIT THE FEES TO THE SPECIFIED FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
19 SUBSECTION (4)(e) OF THIS SECTION.

26 (A) IS COLLECTED FOR THE DIVISION, WHICH IS AN ENTERPRISE  
27 PURSUANT TO SECTION 33-9-105;

1 (B) IS CUSTODIAL MONEY INTENDED FOR THE DIVISION AND HELD  
2 TEMPORARILY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND THE STATE  
3 TREASURER SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREDITING THE MONEY TO THE  
4 PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION CASH FUND, THE WILDLIFE CASH FUND,  
5 AND THE SEARCH AND RESCUE FUND ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION; AND

6 (C) BASED ON THE DIVISION'S STATUS AS AN ENTERPRISE, IS NOT  
7 SUBJECT TO SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AT  
8 ANY TIME DURING ITS COLLECTION, TRANSMISSION, OR USE.

23 (C) ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE COLORADO AVALANCHE  
24 INFORMATION CENTER FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-33-116 (2)(c) IN  
25 FURTHERANCE OF THE GOAL SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2)(a)(IV)(D) OF  
26 THIS SECTION; AND

27 (II) AFTER MAKING THE ALLOCATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION

1 (4)(e)(I) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ONE-HALF  
2 OF ANY REMAINING MONEY TO THE WILDLIFE CASH FUND AND ONE-HALF  
3 OF ANY REMAINING MONEY TO THE PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION  
4 CASH FUND IN FURTHERANCE OF THE GOALS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTIONS  
5 (2)(a)(IV)(E) TO (2)(a)(IV)(J) OF THIS SECTION.

6 (f) ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AFTER THE FIRST YEAR IN WHICH THE  
7 PASS IS OFFERED, THE COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE AND INFORM THE  
8 STATE TREASURER OF AN INCREASED ALLOCATION OF THE MONEY  
9 COLLECTED FROM THE PASS FEE TO BE CREDITED PURSUANT TO  
10 SUBSECTION (4)(e) OF THIS SECTION TO THE FOLLOWING FUNDS TO  
11 REFLECT AN ADJUSTMENT BASED ON A CHANGE TO THE UNITED STATES  
12 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CONSUMER PRICE  
13 INDEX FOR DENVER-AURORA-LAKWOOD FOR ALL ITEMS AND ALL URBAN  
14 CONSUMERS, OR ITS SUCCESSOR INDEX:

15 (I) THE PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION CASH FUND TO WHICH  
16 FEES ARE CREDITED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(e)(I)(A) OF THIS  
17 SECTION;

18 (II) THE SEARCH AND RESCUE FUND TO WHICH FEES ARE CREDITED  
19 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(e)(I)(B) OF THIS SECTION; AND

20 (III) THE COLORADO AVALANCHE INFORMATION CENTER FUND TO  
21 WHICH FEES ARE CREDITED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(e)(I)(C) OF THIS  
22 SECTION.

23 (5) (a) (I) THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT RULES REGARDING THE  
24 PASS, INCLUDING RULES:

25 (A) SETTING THE PASS FEE AT AN AMOUNT THAT IS NO MORE THAN  
26 ONE-HALF OF THE FEE THAT THE COMMISSION SETS FOR AN ANNUAL STATE  
27 PARKS PASS FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 33-10-107

1 (1)(h);

2 (B) ESTABLISHING A REDUCED PASS FEE FOR INCOME-ELIGIBLE  
3 HOUSEHOLDS IN CONSULTATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS THAT REPRESENT  
4 HOUSEHOLDS AND COMMUNITIES WITH LIMITED RESOURCES AND  
5 DEVELOPING A PROCESS FOR DEMONSTRATING INCOME ELIGIBILITY TO THE  
6 DIVISION; AND

7 (C) ESTABLISHING A PROCESS TO ALLOW A PERSON WHO ENTERS  
8 A STATE PARK OR OTHER PARTICIPATING PUBLIC LAND BY MEANS OTHER  
9 THAN BY A MOTOR VEHICLE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE PERSON IS A PASS  
10 HOLDER.

11 (II) THE PASS FEE AND REDUCED PASS FEE AND INSTRUCTIONS ON  
12 HOW TO APPLY FOR THE REDUCED PASS FEE, ESTABLISHED BY RULE  
13 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION, MUST BE POSTED ON  
14 THE DIVISION'S PUBLIC WEBSITE AND ON THE DIVISION OF MOTOR  
15 VEHICLE'S PUBLIC WEBSITE.

16 (b) THE COMMISSION MAY ALSO SET BY RULE:

17 (I) A PROCESS FOR APPLYING TO THE PASS ONE OR MORE  
18 DISCOUNTS OR FEE WAIVERS AUTHORIZED IN STATUTE OR BY COMMISSION  
19 RULE, INCLUDING THE PASSES AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTIONS 33-12-103  
20 (1)(a) AND 33-12-103.5 (2) AND THE FREE ENTRY AUTHORIZED UNDER  
21 SECTIONS 33-12-103.5 (2.5), 33-12-103.7, AND 33-12-106; AND

22 (II) A SEPARATE FEE THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATION SET  
23 FORTH IN SUBSECTION (5)(a)(I)(A) OF THIS SECTION FOR A PASS THAT MAY  
24 BE PURCHASED FROM THE DIVISION, AND NOT THROUGH MOTOR VEHICLE  
25 REGISTRATION, INCLUDING A SEPARATE PASS FEE FOR:

26 (A) NONRESIDENTS;

27 (B) RESIDENTS WHO DECLINE TO PURCHASE THE PASS PURSUANT

1 TO SUBSECTION (4)(c) OF THIS SECTION; AND

2 (C) RESIDENTS WHO DO NOT POSSESS A TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE  
3 LISTED IN SUBSECTION (4)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION.

4 (6) IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE  
5 DIVISION SHALL DEVELOP LANGUAGE TO NOTIFY A PERSON ABOUT THE  
6 PASS AND THE PASS FEE, INCLUDING EXPLICIT LANGUAGE REGARDING A  
7 PERSON'S ABILITY TO DECLINE TO PAY THE PASS FEE AND THE FACT THAT  
8 NONPAYMENT OF THE PASS FEE WILL NOT AFFECT THE PERSON'S ABILITY  
9 TO REGISTER A MOTOR VEHICLE. THE NOTIFICATION LANGUAGE  
10 DEVELOPED MUST BE CONSPICUOUSLY PLACED:

11 (a) ON NOTIFICATIONS REGARDING REGISTRATION OF A MOTOR  
12 VEHICLE OF A TYPE LISTED IN SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION;

13 (b) ON THE DIVISION'S PUBLIC WEBSITE; AND

14 (c) ON THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE'S PUBLIC WEBSITE.

15 (7) IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,  
16 COUNTY CLERKS, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS AND BEGINNING AT LEAST  
17 SIX MONTHS BEFORE IMPLEMENTING THE PASS, THE DIVISION SHALL  
18 CONDUCT A PUBLIC OUTREACH CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC  
19 ABOUT:

20 (a) THE AVAILABILITY OF THE PASS THROUGH THE MOTOR VEHICLE  
21 REGISTRATION PROCESS; AND

22 (b) THE ACCESS TO STATE PARKS AND OTHER PUBLIC LANDS THAT  
23 THE PASS WILL PROVIDE TO PASS HOLDERS.

24 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 33-4-121 as  
25 follows:

26 **33-4-121. Reporting by division - license fee increases -**  
27 **division-managed lands - keep Colorado wild pass - repeal.**

1       (1) (a) (I) By November 1, 2019, and by November 1 of each year  
2 thereafter, the division shall prepare a written report on:

3               (A) The impact that license fee increases, as established on  
4 August 8, 2018, or by the commission pursuant to section 33-4-102  
5 (1.5)(a), have had on the total number of sales of licenses;

6               (B) An accounting of program expenditures made with the  
7 increased fees and the impact of those expenditures on the achievement  
8 of the division's goals and objectives as set forth in section 2 of Senate  
9 Bill 18-143, enacted in 2018; and

10               (C) A list of nonprofit organizations that, in the previous twelve  
11 months, received grant money from the sale of state migratory waterfowl  
12 stamps for implementation of the North American waterfowl management  
13 plan pursuant to section 33-4-102.5 (3)(b) and an explanation of each  
14 grant award made.

15               (II) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2024, AND ON OR BEFORE  
16 NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DIVISION SHALL PREPARE  
17 A WRITTEN REPORT TO BE ATTACHED TO THE WRITTEN REPORT PREPARED  
18 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION REGARDING:

19               (A) THE NUMBER OF KEEP COLORADO WILD PASSES SOLD IN THE  
20 PRIOR FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION 33-12-108;

21               (B) AN ACCOUNTING OF PROGRAM EXPENDITURES MADE WITH THE  
22 INCREASED ENTERPRISE REVENUE GENERATED FROM THE SALE OF THE  
23 KEEP COLORADO WILD PASSES; AND

24               (C) A SUMMARY OF THE EFFECT THAT THOSE INCREASED  
25 EXPENDITURES HAVE HAD ON THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE DIVISION GOALS  
26 SET FORTH IN SECTION 33-12-108 (2)(a)(IV).

27               (H) (III) The division shall make the report available to the public

1 and, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), shall send ~~each~~ THE  
2 report to the agriculture, livestock, and ~~natural resources~~ WATER  
3 committee in the house of representatives and the agriculture AND natural  
4 resources ~~and energy~~ committee in the senate, or their successor  
5 committees.

6 (b) (I) On or before March 1, 2022, and on or before March 1,  
7 2025, the division shall present its findings from, and a summary of, THE  
8 PORTION OF its most recent report prepared pursuant to ~~subsection~~ (1)(a)  
9 SUBSECTION (1)(a)(I) of this section to a joint session of the agriculture,  
10 livestock, and ~~natural resources~~ WATER committee in the house of  
11 representatives and the agriculture AND natural resources ~~and energy~~  
12 committee in the senate, or their successor committees.

13 (II) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2025, AND ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1,  
14 2030, THE DIVISION SHALL PRESENT ITS FINDINGS FROM, AND A SUMMARY  
15 OF, THE PORTION OF ITS MOST RECENT REPORT PREPARED PURSUANT TO  
16 SUBSECTION (1)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION TO A JOINT SESSION OF THE  
17 AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND WATER COMMITTEE IN THE HOUSE OF  
18 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
19 COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

20 (2) This section is repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2025~~ SEPTEMBER 1,  
21 2030; EXCEPT THAT SUBSECTIONS (1)(a)(I) AND (1)(b)(I) OF THIS SECTION  
22 ARE REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2025.

23 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-9-102, ~~repeal~~  
24 (4)(c) as follows:

25 **33-9-102. Powers and duties of commission - rules.** (4) (c) ~~The~~  
26 ~~maximum increase in fees that the commission may approve by rule for~~  
27 ~~park passes in any one year is as follows:~~

1                   (I) For a daily park pass, one dollar, and  
2                   (H) For an annual park pass, including an aspen leaf annual pass  
3 and a columbine annual pass, ten dollars.

4                   **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-10-108, **add (4)**  
5 and (5) as follows:

6                   **33-10-108. Duties of the division of parks and wildlife - gifts,**  
7                   **grants, or donations - definitions.** (4) THE DIVISION IS AUTHORIZED TO  
8 ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER LAND MANAGEMENT  
9 AGENCIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THE KEEP COLORADO WILD  
10 PASS OFFERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 33-12-108 TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO  
11 PARTICIPATING FEDERAL AND OTHER PUBLIC LANDS AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE 10 AND ARTICLES 10.5 TO 15 AND  
13 ARTICLE 33 OF THIS TITLE 33.

14                   (5) THE DIVISION SHALL DEVELOP A PROGRAM TO SEEK, ACCEPT,  
15 AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC  
16 SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE 10 AND ARTICLES  
17 10.5 TO 15 AND ARTICLE 33 OF THIS TITLE 33.

18                   **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-105, **add (3.5)**  
19 as follows:

20                   **42-3-105. Application for registration - tax - definitions.**  
21 (3.5) (a) A PERSON REGISTERING A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS NOT A  
22 COMMERCIAL VEHICLE AND IS A PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE,  
23 LIGHT-WEIGHT TRUCK, MOTORCYCLE, OR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE MAY  
24 DECLINE TO PAY THE KEEP COLORADO WILD PASS FEE ASSESSED PURSUANT  
25 TO SECTION 33-12-108 (4)(b). NONPAYMENT OF THE PASS FEE DOES NOT  
26 AFFECT A PERSON'S ABILITY TO REGISTER A MOTOR VEHICLE.

27 (b) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3.5), UNLESS THE CONTEXT

1       OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

2           (I) "KEEP COLORADO WILD PASS" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN  
3       SECTION 33-12-108 (3)(d).

4           (II) "LIGHT-WEIGHT TRUCK" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN  
5       SECTION 33-12-108 (3)(e).

6           (III) "PASS FEE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION  
7       33-12-108 (3)(i).

8           **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-1-102, **amend**  
9       (42) as follows:

10           **33-1-102. Definitions.** As used in this title 33, unless the context  
11       otherwise requires:

12           (42) "State wildlife area" means all lands and waters ~~excluding~~  
13       ~~offices, warehouses, and fish hatcheries~~, held by the division ~~in fee title~~  
14       ~~or by lease, easement, or agreement~~ THAT ARE DESIGNATED BY THE  
15       COMMISSION for the benefit of wildlife populations or for wildlife-related  
16       recreation.

17           **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-10-111.5, **amend**  
18       (4) as follows:

19           **33-10-111.5. Parks and outdoor recreation emergency reserve**  
20       **cash fund - stores revolving fund - created.** (4) There is hereby created  
21       a stores revolving fund, which fund shall be maintained to acquire stock  
22       for warehousing and distributing supplies for retail sales to visitors. The  
23       money in the fund is continuously appropriated to the division for the  
24       purchase of stock for retail sales to visitors. The purpose of the fund is to  
25       provide better budgetary control. Nothing contained in this subsection (4)  
26       authorizes the division to make any purchases or acquisitions in any  
27       manner except as provided by law. Any surplus in the revolving fund in

1       excess of the amount needed for stock purchases ~~reverts to the parks and~~  
2 ~~outdoor recreation~~ MAY BE REVERTED, AS APPROPRIATE, TO ANY OTHER  
3 cash fund ~~at the close of each fiscal year~~ ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION.

4                   **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-12-106.5, **amend**  
5 (2) as follows:

6                   **33-12-106.5. Alternative means of park entrance - fees - rules.**  
7 (2) The commission, by rule, shall establish fees for ~~daily and annual~~  
8 passes for individuals entering a state park or state recreation area by  
9 means other than by motor vehicle. The commission may establish  
10 exemptions from such fees.

11                   **SECTION 9. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal  
12 year, \$502,646 is appropriated to the department of natural resources for  
13 use by the division of parks and wildlife. This appropriation is from the  
14 parks and outdoor recreation cash fund created in section 33-10-111 (1),  
15 C.R.S. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for  
16 state park operations, which amount is based on an assumption that the  
17 division will require an additional 2.4 FTE.

18                   (2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$106,200 is appropriated to  
19 the department of revenue for use by the division of motor vehicles. This  
20 appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the department  
21 of natural resources under subsection (1) of this section. To implement  
22 this act, the division may use this appropriation for DRIVES maintenance  
23 and support.

24                   **SECTION 10. Act subject to petition - effective date -**  
25 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following  
26 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the  
27 general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant

1 to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an  
2 item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final  
3 adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part  
4 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election  
5 to be held in November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the  
6 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

7 (2) This act applies to conduct occurring on or after the applicable  
8 effective date of this act.