

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Parks and Recreation Department)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 55-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to an increase in the motor vehicle permit fee.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 55-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **55-08-06. Permits for motor vehicles.**

7 Unless authorized by the director, a motor vehicle may not enter or be permitted to enter  
8 any state park, state recreational area, or reserve unless the operator of the motor vehicle  
9 displays upon request a permit issued as provided in this chapter. Permits must be of a size,  
10 form, and character as the director prescribes, and the director shall procure permits for each  
11 calendar year which by appropriate language must grant permission to use any state park, state  
12 recreational area, or reserve. Permits for each calendar year must be provided and placed on  
13 sale on or before November first next preceding and used on or at any time after that date until  
14 May first of the year following the calendar year for which issued. Permits in each category must  
15 be numbered consecutively for each year of issue. Except for senior citizen discounts and  
16 disabled veterans and former prisoner of war free annual permits and discounts, a fee of  
17 ~~twenty-five~~thirty-five dollars must be charged for each permit issued, except that permits of  
18 appropriate special design may be sold individually at a maximum of five dollars per permit  
19 covering the use of state parks, state recreational areas, or reserves under such conditions as  
20 the director may prescribe for a designated period of not more than three days. ~~The director~~  
21 ~~may authorize a discount on the sale of annual permits to any resident of North Dakota who is~~  
22 ~~sixty-five years of age or older and who applies for a discount.~~ The fees collected must be  
23 deposited in the state park operating fund in the state treasury, unless authorized by the director  
24 as follows:

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- 1           1.    The director may allow other agencies or organizations that have leased state parks,  
2                   state recreational areas, reserves, or facilities to retain entrance and special permit  
3                   fees collected by the lessee.
- 4           2.    The director may exempt all or any part of any state park, state recreational area, or  
5                   reserve from the requirement of the motor vehicle permit and fee, for any activity or  
6                   period, when in the director's judgment it is desirable to do so; provided, however, that  
7                   no further exceptions may be made after state park revenue bonds are issued and  
8                   while the bonds are outstanding.