

# HOUSE BILL No. 5986

September 12, 1990, Introduced by Rep. Dolan and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1960, entitled

"An act to authorize the state conservation commission to acquire land and undertake an improvement program at certain state parks; to provide for financing through the issuance of revenue bonds; to provide the terms, conditions and limitations on such bonds; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officers; to authorize the imposition of certain charges and fees for the payment and security of such bonds and for other purposes; to authorize the refunding of such bonds; and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act,"

as amended by Act No. 177 of the Public Acts of 1989, being section 318.310 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Section 10 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of  
2 1960, as amended by Act No. 177 of the Public Acts of 1989, being  
3 section 318.310 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read  
4 as follows:

1       Sec. 10. (1) The commission may require park permits and  
2 impose and collect park permit fees for entry into a state park  
3 or portion of a state park posted in the manner prescribed by  
4 this act. The commission shall prepare and distribute suitable  
5 park permits to carry out this act.

6       (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an annual  
7 park permit shall be issued and shall authorize the entry of the  
8 motor vehicle to which it is originally attached within the con-  
9 fines of any state park or recreation area during the calendar  
10 year in which issued. The fee for the annual park permit shall  
11 be \$15.00 in 1990, 1991, and 1992, \$18.00 in 1993 and 1994, and  
12 \$20.00 in 1995 and thereafter, except that an owner of a resident  
13 motor vehicle, who is 65 years of age or older, shall be issued a  
14 special annual park permit for 1/4 the amount of the annual park  
15 permit. THE SPECIAL PARK PERMIT MAY BE USED ONLY WHEN THE PERSON  
16 WHO IS 65 YEARS OR OLDER IS AN OCCUPANT OF THE VEHICLE BEARING  
17 THE PERMIT AT THE TIME THE VEHICLE ENTERS A STATE PARK OR RECRE-  
18 ATION AREA.

19       (3) A daily park permit, valid for 1 day only, shall be  
20 issued for a fee to be fixed by the commission, but in an amount  
21 not to exceed \$4.00 for resident motor vehicles and \$6.00 for  
22 nonresident motor vehicles. The fee for nonresident motor vehi-  
23 cles may be \$4.00 in all parks except where nonresident day use  
24 is extremely high. The commission shall identify parks where  
25 nonresident day use is extremely high and set the nonresident fee  
26 at \$6.00. The daily permit shall authorize the entry of the

1 motor vehicle to which it is originally attached within the  
2 confines of a state park during the day in which issued.

3 (4) A resident motor vehicle is a vehicle that is registered  
4 as a motor vehicle in this state.

5 (5) This act shall apply only to the entry of motor vehicles  
6 into the state parks and to the park permits authorized in this  
7 act and shall not obviate the necessity of obtaining additional  
8 permits for special services or park privileges as previously or  
9 subsequently may be required by law or by ~~rules~~ A RULE promul-  
10 gated by the commission. The director of the department ~~of nat-~~  
11 ~~ural resources~~ shall designate each person, partnership, or cor-  
12 poration in the state authorized to sell park permits, and shall  
13 require as a condition of the designation that a surety bond be  
14 furnished in an amount and in a form and with ~~the~~ A surety ~~as~~  
15 ~~shall be~~ acceptable to the director OF THE DEPARTMENT. ~~A~~  
16 AFTER BEING DESIGNATED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT, A  
17 person, partnership, or corporation ~~so designated by the direc-~~  
18 ~~tor of the department of natural resources after being~~  
19 ~~designated~~ may issue park permits in accordance with this act.

20 (6) Commercial motor coaches or vans WITH A CAPACITY OF MORE  
21 THAN 12 PASSENGERS are not eligible to enter a state park with an  
22 annual park permit. The commission of natural resources may  
23 establish a daily fee not to exceed \$15.00 to allow commercial  
24 motor coaches or vans with a capacity of over 12 passengers daily  
25 entry into a state park.

26 (7) The department ~~of natural resources~~ may add to the  
27 cost of a reservation or ~~for payment for~~ a motor vehicle

1 entrance or camping fee the charges that the state incurs because  
2 of ~~the~~ PAYMENT OF THE COST OR FEE BY use of a credit card.