

Senate File 2353 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2353
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2181)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the enforcement of the lake Manawa and
2 Waubonsie state park user fee pilot programs, and including
3 effective date and applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455A.14A, subsection 1, paragraphs b and
2 c, Code 2022, are amended to read as follows:

3 b. A nonresident may pay a fee of forty dollars for an
4 ~~annual~~ a pass that grants daily entrance into the state park
5 ~~through one year after the date of purchase for the entire~~
6 calendar year during which the pass was purchased. The
7 nonresident may purchase a second ~~annual~~ pass for use for a
8 different vehicle for the calendar year for fifteen dollars.

9 c. The department has the authority to charge separate
10 fees to a resident and nonresident ~~for campsite and shelter~~
11 ~~reservations and for beach access~~ and to identify situations in
12 which a reservation fee or other access fee will be accepted
13 in lieu of the fee established by this section or when a fee
14 established by this section will not be charged.

15 Sec. 2. Section 455A.14A, subsection 2, Code 2022, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 2. **This section** is repealed ~~July 1, 2022~~ December 31, 2025.

18 Sec. 3. Section 455A.14B, subsection 1, paragraphs b and c,
19 Code 2022, are amended to read as follows:

20 b. A nonresident may pay a fee of forty dollars for an
21 ~~annual~~ a pass that grants daily entrance into the state park
22 ~~through one year after the date of purchase for the entire~~
23 calendar year during which the pass was purchased. The
24 nonresident may purchase a second ~~annual~~ pass for use for a
25 different vehicle for the calendar year for fifteen dollars.

26 c. The department has the authority to charge separate
27 fees to a resident and nonresident ~~for campsite and shelter~~
28 ~~reservations and for beach access~~ and to identify situations in
29 which a reservation fee or other access fee will be accepted
30 in lieu of the fee established by this section or when a fee
31 established by this section will not be charged.

32 Sec. 4. Section 455A.14B, subsection 2, Code 2022, is
33 amended to read as follows:

34 2. **This section** is repealed ~~July 1, 2022~~ December 31, 2025.

35 Sec. 5. Section 456A.14, Code 2022, is amended to read as

1 follows:

2 **456A.14 Temporary appointments — peace officer status.**

3 The director may appoint temporary officers for a period
4 not to exceed six months and may adopt minimum physical,
5 educational, mental, and moral requirements for the temporary
6 officers. Chapter 80B does not apply to the temporary
7 officers. Temporary officers have all the powers of peace
8 officers in the enforcement of this chapter and chapters 321G,
9 321I, 456B, 461A, 461B, 462A, 462B, 465C, 481A, 481B, 482,
10 483A, 484A, and 484B, sections 455A.14A and 455A.14B, and the
11 trespass laws.

12 Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
13 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

14 Sec. 7. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to passes purchased
15 on and after the effective date of this Act. An annual pass
16 purchased before the effective date of this Act shall remain
17 valid through one year after the date of purchase.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This bill relates to the lake Manawa and Waubonsie state park
22 user fee pilot programs. The pilot programs currently require
23 the department of natural resources (DNR) to charge entrance
24 fees for each vehicle operated by a nonresident at lake Manawa
25 and Waubonsie state parks. A nonresident may pay a fee for
26 up to two annual passes, one per vehicle, which grant daily
27 entrance into the state park through one year after the date of
28 purchase. The pilot programs authorize DNR to charge separate
29 fees to a resident and nonresident for campsite and shelter
30 reservations and for beach access. Under current law, the
31 pilot programs are repealed July 1, 2022.

32 The bill replaces the annual pass option with a pass that
33 grants daily entrance into the state park for the entire
34 calendar year during which the pass was purchased. However,
35 an annual pass purchased before the effective date of the bill

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1 pursuant to current law shall remain valid through one year
2 after the date of purchase. The bill strikes the provision
3 authorizing DNR to charge separate fees to a resident and
4 nonresident for campsite and shelter reservations and for
5 beach access and instead authorizes DNR to identify situations
6 in which a reservation fee or other fee will be accepted in
7 lieu of an entrance fee or when an entrance fee will not be
8 charged. The bill authorizes a temporary DNR officer employed
9 at the state park to issue a citation to a person who violates
10 a provision of the pilot project. The bill extends the date
11 of the repeal to December 31, 2025, and takes effect upon
12 enactment.