

House Bill 3002

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs State Parks and Recreation Commission to allow free use of day use fee areas by persons with disabilities. Specifies that free use includes free parking.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to State Parks and Recreation Commission fees; amending ORS 390.124.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 390.124 is amended to read:

5 390.124. (1) In accordance with any applicable provision of ORS chapter 183, the State Parks and
6 Recreation Commission may adopt rules necessary to carry out the duties, functions and powers
7 imposed by law upon the commission and the State Parks and Recreation Department. Rules adopted
8 pursuant to this section shall be duly entered in the minutes and records of the commission.

9 (2) The commission may adopt rules that assess reasonable charges[, *including fee reductions,*
10 *waivers and exemptions,*] for the use of areas established and maintained by the department. **The**
11 **commission may also adopt rules establishing reductions in, waivers of or exemptions from**
12 **the charges.** However, the commission shall authorize the use of any state park, individual campsite
13 or day use fee area without charge:

14 (a) Upon the showing of proper identification, by a person maintaining a foster home, as defined
15 by ORS 418.625, and the person's children, when accompanied by a foster child residing in the home.

16 (b) Upon the showing of proper identification, by a person maintaining a developmental disabili-
17 ty child foster home, as defined by ORS 443.830, and the person's children, when accompanied by
18 a foster child residing in the home.

19 (c) If a deed to, lease of or contract to use the property used as a state park, campsite or day
20 use fee area prohibits the charging of fees for use of the property.

21 (d) Upon the showing of proper identification, by either a disabled veteran or a person on leave
22 from military active duty status on Memorial Day, Independence Day or Veterans Day.

23 **(3) The commission shall authorize the use of any day use fee area without charge, upon**
24 **the showing of proper identification, by a person with a disability. The fee exemption pro-**
25 **vided under this subsection shall include any parking fees.**

26 [(3)] (4) The commission shall report to an appropriate committee of the Legislative Assembly,
27 no later than January 31 of each odd-numbered year, on the fee reductions, waivers and exemptions
28 adopted by rule by the commission pursuant to [subsection (2)] **subsections (2) and (3)** of this sec-
29 tion.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.