

**REVENUE:** Revenue statement issued

**FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
<b>Vote:</b>	4 - 0 - 1
<b>Yeas:</b>	Burdick, Close, Prozanski, Roblan
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	Baertschiger Jr
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Beth Patrino, Administrator
<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/6

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Increases percentage of money distributed from registration of travel trailers, campers and motor homes from State Parks and Recreation Department to county parks from 35 percent to 40 percent until July 1, 2015 when percentage increases to 45 percent. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Stakeholder process during interim to reach consensus
- Importance of parks
- Potential for park system efficiencies through state/local coordination

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Recreational vehicle fees are distributed to state and county parks for the operation and maintenance of campgrounds and related facilities. Prior to 2007, counties received 30 percent of the funds and the state Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) received 70 percent. In 2007, Senate Bill 29 increased the distribution to counties to 35 percent until July 1, 2015; thereafter, the distribution to counties is set to revert to 30 percent.

Senate Bill 1514 would change the distribution of recreational vehicle fees to 40 percent for counties and 60 percent for OPRD until July 1, 2015 when the counties' portion of the fee would increase to 45 percent.