Senate Bill 308

Sponsored by Senator HANSELL (Presession filed.)

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 Department to develop pilot program to test changes to campsite reservation process to improve access for service-disabled veterans. Directs department to convene advisory committee to assist department in developing pilot program. Requires department to submit report on results of pilot program to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2021.

Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to reservations for use of state parks; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The State Parks and Recreation Department shall develop a pilot program to test changes to the campsite reservation process at state parks that will improve access to campsites for service-disabled veterans.

- (2) The State Parks and Recreation Department shall convene an advisory committee to assist the department in developing the pilot program required by this section. The committee shall be composed of service-disabled veterans who have obtained a Special Access Pass from the department and at least one representative from the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The State Parks and Recreation Department shall determine the number of members of the committee and the geographical representation of the members.
- (3) On or before September 15, 2021, the State Parks and Recreation Department shall submit a report, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to a committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to veterans' affairs. The report shall summarize the results of the pilot program and may include recommendations for proposed legislation to improve the state park campsite reservation process for service-disabled veterans.
- (4) The State Parks and Recreation Department may adopt any rules necessary for the administration of the pilot program.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage.

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