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Committee: Natural Resources

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state park permits; to amend sections
2 37-201 and 37-438, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section
3 60-301, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to authorize the purchase
4 of certain state park permits while registering a motor vehicle
5 online; to provide powers and duties for the Game and Parks
6 Commission and the Department of Motor Vehicles; to harmonize
7 provisions; and to repeal the original sections.
8 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 37-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 37-201 Sections 37-201 to 37-811 and 37-1501 to 37-1510 and sections
4 3 and 4 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Game Law.

5 Sec. 2. Section 37-438, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
6 amended to read:

7 37-438 (1) The commission shall devise permits in three ~~two~~ forms:
8 Annual, ~~and temporary,~~ and Nebraska state park system permit decal.

9 (2) The annual permit may be purchased by any person and shall be
10 valid through December 31 in the year for which the permit is issued. The
11 fee for the annual permit for a resident motor vehicle shall be not less
12 than thirty dollars and not more than thirty-five dollars per permit. The
13 fee for the annual permit for a nonresident motor vehicle shall not be
14 less than the fee for a resident motor vehicle and not more than forty-
15 five dollars. The commission shall establish such fees by the adoption
16 and promulgation of rules and regulations.

17 (3) ~~The~~ A temporary permit may be purchased by any person and shall
18 be valid until noon of the day following the date of issue. The fee for
19 the temporary permit for a resident motor vehicle shall be not less than
20 six dollars and not more than seven dollars. The fee for the temporary
21 permit for a nonresident motor vehicle shall not be less than the fee for
22 a resident motor vehicle and not more than eight dollars. The commission
23 shall establish such fees by the adoption and promulgation of rules and
24 regulations. The commission may issue temporary permits which are either
25 valid for any area or valid for a single area.

26 (4) Beginning on the implementation date designated by the Director
27 of Motor Vehicles under section 3 of this act, the Nebraska state park
28 system permit decal may be purchased by any person for one-half the fee
29 of an annual permit. The permit decal may be purchased online at the same
30 time a person registers a resident motor vehicle online. The permit decal
31 shall bear the year for which it is issued and be produced so as to be

1 affixed to the license plate of a resident motor vehicle. The permit
2 decals shall be affixed to the rear license plate and shall be valid
3 during the registration period of the resident motor vehicle for which it
4 is issued.

5 Sec. 3. (1) The secretary of the Game and Parks Commission and the
6 Director of Motor Vehicles shall enter into an agreement to facilitate
7 the design and sale of Nebraska state park system permit decals.

8 (2) The commission, in conjunction with the Department of Motor
9 Vehicles, shall develop a secure online Nebraska state park system permit
10 decals purchase process to purchase a Nebraska state park system permit
11 decals at the same time a person registers a resident motor vehicle
12 online. The process shall also include a method to electronically
13 transmit Nebraska state park system permit decal purchase information and
14 fees, less a department processing fee, from the department to the
15 commission.

16 (3) The Director of Motor Vehicles shall designate an implementation
17 date for the online Nebraska state park system permit decal purchase
18 process which shall be on or before January 1, 2020.

19 Sec. 4. A Nebraska state park system permit decal shall expire:

20 (1) Upon transfer of ownership of the resident motor vehicle;

21 (2) In case of loss of possession because of fire, theft,
22 dismantlement, or junking of the resident motor vehicle;

23 (3) When a salvage branded certificate of title is issued for the
24 resident motor vehicle;

25 (4) Whenever a type or class of motor vehicle previously registered
26 is subsequently declared by legislative act or court decision to be
27 illegal or ineligible to be operated on the public roads;

28 (5) Upon a trade-in or surrender of the resident motor vehicle under
29 a lease; or

30 (6) In case of a change in the situs of the resident motor vehicle
31 to a location outside of this state.

1 Sec. 5. Section 60-301, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017, is
2 amended to read:

3 60-301 Sections 60-301 to 60-3,235 and section 6 of this act shall
4 be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Registration Act.

5 Sec. 6. (1) Online registration of a motor vehicle may include
6 purchase of a Nebraska state park system permit decal online pursuant to
7 section 37-438 and section 3 of this act at the same time.

8 (2) The department shall furnish a Nebraska state park system permit
9 decal upon purchase of a permit decal during registration of a motor
10 vehicle.

11 Sec. 7. Original sections 37-201 and 37-438, Reissue Revised
12 Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-301, Revised Statutes Supplement,
13 2017, are repealed.