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LEGISLATIVE BILL 618

Introduced by Hughes, 44.

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Committee: Natural Resources

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to game and parks; to amend section 37-438,
- 2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define terms
- 3 relating to annual and temporary park permits; and to repeal the
- 4 original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 37-438, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2020, is amended to read:

3 37-438 (1) The commission shall devise annual, temporary, and
4 disabled veteran permits.

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

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

21 (4)(a) A veteran who is a resident of Nebraska shall, upon
22 application and without payment of any fee, be issued one disabled
23 veteran permit for a resident motor vehicle if the veteran:

24 (i) Was discharged or separated with a characterization of honorable
25 or general (under honorable conditions); and

26 (ii)(A) Is rated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
27 as fifty percent or more disabled as a result of service in the armed
28 forces of the United States; or

29 (B) Is receiving a pension from the United States Department of
30 Veterans Affairs as a result of total and permanent disability, which
31 disability was not incurred in the line of duty in the military service.

1 (b) All disabled veteran permits issued pursuant to this subsection
2 shall be perpetual and shall become void only upon termination of
3 eligibility as provided in this subsection.

4 (c) The commission may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations
5 necessary to carry out this subsection.

6 (5) The commission may offer permits or combinations of permits at
7 temporarily reduced rates for specific events or during specified
8 timeframes.

9 (6) For purposes of this section, resident motor vehicle means a
10 motor vehicle registered and licensed in this state and nonresident motor
11 vehicle means a motor vehicle registered or licensed in another state.

12 Sec. 2. Original section 37-438, Revised Statutes Cumulative
13 Supplement, 2020, is repealed.