



2021 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1133

Introduced by: **Representative Phil Jensen**

1 **An Act to reduce fees for annual state park licenses for South Dakota residents.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1.** That § 41-17-13 be AMENDED.

4 **41-17-13. Park license for admission to state parks and recreation areas--**
 5 **Fees--Deposit.**

6 A park license may be required to permit a motor vehicle and the occupants
 7 entrance to any state park (except Bear Butte when used by persons participating in
 8 religious activities) and to any of the following state recreation areas or state lakeside use
 9 areas: Lake Poinsett; the Yankton unit, the Midway unit, and the Gavins Point unit of Lewis
 10 and Clark Lake; Sandy Shore; Farm Island; Mina Lake; Richmond Lake; Lake Louise;
 11 Pickerel Lake; Angostura; Lake Vermillion; Shadehill; Llewellyn Johns; Burke Lake; Lake
 12 Cochrane; West Whitlock; Swan Creek; West Bend; Snake Creek; Walker's Point; Platte
 13 Creek; Lake Alvin; Pelican Lake; Bush's Landing; Little Bend; Lake Hiddenwood; East
 14 Whitlock; Sutton Bay; Dodge Draw; Lake Thompson; Indian Creek; Downstream (below
 15 Oahe Dam); North Point; American Creek; Randall Creek; Chief White Crane; Pierson
 16 Ranch; Spring/Cow Creek; Okobojo Point; Walth Bay; Spillway (Fort Randall Dam); Pease
 17 Creek; North Wheeler; Whetstone Bay; East Shore; Peoria Flats; West Shore; West
 18 Chamberlain; South Shore; Tailrace (Fort Randall Dam); Revheim Park; Springfield;
 19 Buryanek; West Pollock; Bob's Landing; Rocky Point; and Big Sioux. The Game, Fish and
 20 Parks Commission shall, by rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26, set annual and
 21 daily park entrance fees. The fee for an annual park entrance license for a resident and a
 22 transferable annual park entrance license for a resident shall be twenty-five percent less
 23 than for a nonresident. The Game, Fish and Parks Commission shall, by rules promulgated
 24 pursuant to chapter 1-26, establish a system by which owners of two or more vehicles
 25 may purchase an additional license each year for each vehicle registered to the same

- 1 owner for one-half the price of the annual license. All fees collected pursuant to this section
- 2 shall be deposited in the parks and recreation fund established in § 41-17-21.