



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 493

October 13, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives BIES, TURNER, BERCEAU, BROOKS, GUNDERSON, HRAYCHUCK, KAUFERT, LOTHIAN, MONTGOMERY, NERISON, A. OTT, POPE-ROBERTS, RIPP and VAN AKKEREN, cosponsored by Senators A. LASEE, DARLING, LAZICH, SCHULTZ and KEDZIE. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 27.01 (7) (gm) 2m. of the statutes; **relating to:** vehicle
2 admission receipt fees for certain members of the armed forces.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires that vehicles entering state parks and certain other properties under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) display a daily or an annual vehicle admission receipt, or sticker. Fees for these stickers are established by statute, with a lower fee charged for vehicles that have Wisconsin registration plates, and a higher fee charged for vehicles registered in another state.

This bill requires DNR to charge the lower fee for a vehicle operated by a person who is serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces, is a member of the Wisconsin national guard, or is a member of a reserve unit of the U.S. armed forces, regardless of whether the vehicle has Wisconsin registration plates. Under the bill, in order to qualify for the lower fee, the person must submit proof of his or her qualifying status to DNR.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 27.01 (7) (gm) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

ASSEMBLY BILL 493**SECTION 1**

1 27.01 (7) (gm) 2m. Instead of the fees under par. (g) 1. and 2., the department
2 shall charge an individual the fees under par. (f) 1. and 2., respectively, for a vehicle
3 operated by a person who exhibits proof, satisfactory to the department, that he or
4 she is serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces, is a member of the Wisconsin
5 national guard, or is a member of a reserve unit of the U.S. armed forces.

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