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LLS NO. 15-0021.01 Jery Payne x2157

HOUSE BILL 15-1005

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

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House Committees

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
Appropriations

Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING FREE ADMISSION TO STATE PARKS FOR VETERANS.

Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill instructs the parks and wildlife commission to promulgate rules allowing veterans free entrance to state parks or recreation areas. The rules may require the person to show a DD214 form, a veteran's license plate, or a veteran's driver's license or identification card.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-12-106, **amend**  
2 (2.3) as follows:

3           **33-12-106. Park entrance privileges - veterans - wounded**  
4 **warriors - search and rescue organizations conducting training**  
5 **activities - legislative declaration - rules.** (2.3) The commission ~~may~~  
6 SHALL promulgate rules to allow VETERANS free entrance to any state park  
7 or recreation area, not to include campgrounds, yurts, or other amenities  
8 and services offered. ~~for veterans on one day each year. The commission~~  
9 ~~may determine by rule which day veterans are allowed free entrance to~~  
10 ~~state parks and recreation areas~~ THE RULES MAY REQUIRE A VETERAN TO  
11 SHOW A DD214 FORM ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, A  
12 VETERAN'S LICENSE PLATE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 42-3-213, C.R.S., OR  
13 A VETERAN IDENTIFIER ON A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD  
14 ISSUED UNDER SECTION 42-2-114 (11) OR 42-2-303 (5), C.R.S.

15           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
16 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
17 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
18 5, 2015, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2015); except that, if a  
19 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
20 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
21 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
22 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
23 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
24 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.