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HOUSE BILL 15-1045

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(None),

House Committees

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE AMOUNT A VETERAN MUST PAY TO ENTER STATE
102 PARKS.

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>.)

Currently, the parks and wildlife commission (commission) may issue rules permitting veterans free entrance to state parks or recreation areas one day per year. The bill requires the commission to promulgate rules allowing veterans free entrance to state parks or recreation areas on a 3-day weekend coinciding with the observance of Veterans' Day.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-12-106, **amend**
3 (2.3) as follows:

4 **33-12-106. Park entrance privileges - identified veterans -**
5 **wounded warriors - search and rescue organizations conducting**
6 **training activities - legislative declaration - rules.** (2.3) The
7 commission ~~may~~ SHALL promulgate rules to allow VETERANS, INCLUDING
8 ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL, free entrance to any state park or recreation
9 area, not to include campgrounds, yurts, or other amenities and services
10 offered for veterans ~~on one day each year~~ ON A FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND
11 SUNDAY OR ON A SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AND MONDAY THAT INCLUDE OR
12 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDE OR FOLLOW VETERANS' DAY. The commission may
13 determine by rule which ~~day~~ DAYS veterans are allowed free entrance to
14 state parks and recreation areas.

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.