

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

State parks-pioneer license.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Hammons

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state parks, recreation areas and
2 historic sites; providing for a free lifetime bucking horse
3 permit for certain residents over the age of seventy as
4 specified; providing conforming amendments; and providing
5 for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 36-4-121(a) (intro) and by creating a
10 new subsection (q) is amended to read:

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12 **36-4-121. Permits to use state parks, recreation**
13 **areas and historic sites.**

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1 (a) The department of state parks and cultural
2 resources shall offer for sale permits that allow use of
3 the state parks, recreation areas, archeological sites and
4 historic sites. Daily use permits shall be required at
5 Glendo, Guernsey, Curt Gowdy, Edness Kimball Wilkins,
6 Buffalo Bill, Boysen, Seminoe and Keyhole state parks and
7 Fort Bridger, South Pass City, Trail End, Fort Fetterman
8 and Fort Phil Kearney state historic sites, and Hawk
9 Springs state recreation area. The department may establish
10 voluntary pay stations at Bear River and Hot Springs state
11 parks to allow users of those parks to make voluntary
12 contributions for the use of the state parks. Persons who
13 enter or use Bear River or Hot Springs state park without
14 paying daily use fees shall not be subject to the penalties
15 provided for in subsection (j) of this section. Overnight
16 camping permits shall be required at Boysen, Buffalo Bill,
17 Curt Gowdy, Glendo, Guernsey, Keyhole, Seminoe and Sinks
18 Canyon state parks, Connor Battlefield state historic site,
19 Medicine Lodge state archeological site and Hawk Springs
20 state recreation area by the department during the entire
21 calendar year. Except for the lifetime permit issued
22 without cost pursuant to ~~subsection~~ subsections (n) or (q)
23 of this section, the cost of the permits authorized under
24 this section shall be:

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(g) Any resident who was born on or before January 1, 1930 and has continuously resided in Wyoming for at least the forty (40) years immediately preceding application for a permit and any resident who was born after January 1, 1930 who is at least seventy (70) years of age prior to the issuance of a permit and has continuously resided in Wyoming for at least fifty (50) years immediately preceding application for a permit may apply to the department for a lifetime bucking horse permit authorizing the use of state parks, recreation areas, archeological sites and historic sites without payment of any daily use, overnight or other fee authorized to be charged pursuant to this section. Only one (1) permit shall be issued to any qualified applicant under this subsection and shall be valid for the applicant and for all occupants of the applicant's vehicle. In addition to information and other application procedural requirements prescribed by rule and regulation of the department, application for the lifetime permit shall include proof of residency and birth date. The lifetime permit is valid as long as the holder is a Wyoming resident. A permit under this subsection shall be issued to an eligible applicant without the imposition of a fee.

1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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