

Bill No.: HB0030 **Effective:** Multiple Dates

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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0012

Chapter No.: 12

Prime Sponsor: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural Resources Interim Committee

Catch Title: State parks and sites-fees.

Subject: State parks, historic sites, archeological sites and recreation areas.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Current law sets fees for the use of state parks, historic sites, archeological sites and recreation areas. This act repeals those fees and authorizes the Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources (Department) to designate certain parks, sites and areas as fee areas and, with the approval of the Wyoming Parks and Cultural Resources Commission, to set fees for the use of those parks, sites and areas in amounts not to exceed specified maximum amounts.
- The act also:
 - Modifies fees for additional and duplicate permits for amenities;
 - Authorizes the Department to establish methods for voluntary contributions;
 - Increases the percent of funds from 25% to 30% in the State Parks Account which may be expended by the Department for maintenance of outdoor recreation areas and facilities.

Comments:

- That portion of the act requiring rules by the Department is effective immediately in order to allow the rules to be promulgated before a July 1, 2017, deadline. The remainder of the bill is effective July 1, 2017.

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