

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 308

Ordered by the Senate February 25
Including Senate Amendments dated February 25

Sponsored by Senator HANSELL; Senators BOQUIST, MONNES ANDERSON (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Directs State Parks and Recreation Department to develop pilot program to test changes to campsite reservation process to improve access for service-disabled veterans.] Directs **State Parks and Recreation** Department to convene advisory committee to assist department in *[developing pilot program]* **researching and developing recommendations for changes to campsite administration and reservation process to improve access for service-disabled veterans.** Requires department to submit report on results of *[pilot program]* **advisory committee** to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2021.

Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to reservations for use of state parks; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Parks and Recreation Department shall convene an advisory**
5 **committee to assist the department in researching and developing recommendations for**
6 **changes to the state park campsite administration and reservation process that will improve**
7 **access to campsites for service-disabled veterans. The committee shall be composed of**
8 **service-disabled veterans who have obtained a Special Access Pass from the department and**
9 **at least one representative from the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The State Parks and**
10 **Recreation Department shall determine the number of members of the committee and the**
11 **geographical representation of the members.**

12 **(2) The State Parks and Recreation Department may develop a pilot program to test**
13 **improvements recommended by the advisory committee.**

14 **(3) On or before September 15, 2021, the State Parks and Recreation Department shall**
15 **submit a report, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to a committee or interim commit-**
16 **tee of the Legislative Assembly related to veterans' affairs. The report shall summarize the**
17 **results of the advisory committee and may include recommendations for proposed legislation**
18 **to improve state park campsite access for service-disabled veterans.**

19 **(4) The State Parks and Recreation Department may adopt any rules necessary for the**
20 **administration of the advisory committee or pilot program.**

21 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.**

22 **SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
23 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
24 **on its passage.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

