

SB 794 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Agriculture and Natural Resources

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the range of user fees adopted by the State Parks and Recreation Commission for use of recreational vehicles at areas established and maintained by the State Parks and Recreation Department to be 25 percent greater for nonresidents than for residents. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Senate vote: Passed. Ayes, 23; Nays, 7--Boquist, Girod, Heard, Linthicum, Robinson, Thatcher, Thomsen.

FISCAL: Fiscal impact issued

REVENUE: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure. Allows the range of user fees adopted by the State Parks and Recreation Commission for use of areas established and maintained by the State Parks and Recreation Department to be greater for nonresidents than for residents and the fee differential not to exceed more than 30 percent for nonresidents. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) sets rates for the use of park facilities. The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) collects user fees for overnight and day use facilities, and reservations.

Senate Bill 794 would require the Commission to set fees 25 percent higher for nonresidents than for residents for use of recreational vehicles at areas established and maintained by OPRD.