

Senate Bill 534

Sponsored by Senator GIROD; Senator FINDLEY (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Grants fee waiver to certain family members of persons who were killed in action during armed conflict while serving in Armed Forces of United States.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to free state park use by family members of persons killed in action; amending ORS 390.124.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** ORS 390.124 is amended to read:

4 390.124. (1) In accordance with any applicable provision of ORS chapter 183, the State Parks and
5 Recreation Commission may adopt rules necessary to carry out the duties, functions and powers
6 imposed by law upon the commission and the State Parks and Recreation Department. Rules adopted
7 pursuant to this section shall be duly entered in the minutes and records of the commission.
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9 (2)(a) The commission may adopt by rule a schedule setting forth the range of reasonable
10 charges that may be assessed for the use of areas established and maintained by the department.

11 (b) With the approval of the commission, the State Parks and Recreation Director may set, ad-
12 just and assess fees for the use of areas established and maintained by the department. Fees assessed
13 under this paragraph must be within the range of reasonable charges adopted by the commission
14 under paragraph (a) of this subsection. The director may adjust a fee under this paragraph no more
15 than four times per calendar year. The director may also adopt rules establishing reductions in
16 waivers of or exemption from the charges.

17 (c) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection, the commission shall authorize the
18 use of any state park, individual campsite or day use fee area without charge:

19 (A) Upon the showing of proper identification, by a person maintaining a foster home, as defined
20 by ORS 418.625, and the person's children, when accompanied by a foster child residing in the home.

21 (B) Upon the showing of proper identification, by a person maintaining a developmental disa-
22 bility child foster home, as defined by ORS 443.830, and the person's children, when accompanied
23 by a foster child residing in the home.

24 (C) If a deed to, lease of or contract to use the property used as a state park, campsite or day
25 use fee area prohibits the charging of fees for use of the property.

26 (D) Upon the showing of proper identification, by either a disabled veteran or a person on leave
27 from military active duty status on Memorial Day, Independence Day or Veterans Day.

28 **(E) Upon the showing of proper identification, by a person who is a parent, sibling, spouse
29 or dependent of a person who was killed in action during an armed conflict while serving in
30 the Armed Forces of the United States.**

31 (3) The commission shall adopt any rules pursuant to ORS chapter 183 that the commission

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.
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1 considers necessary to carry out ORS 273.563 to 273.591.

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