

HOUSE BILL NO. 5597

March 19, 2024, Introduced by Reps. Cavitt, Fox, Prestin, Markkanen, Alexander, Jaime Greene, Outman, Hood, Rigas, Roth, Schmaltz, Thompson, Johnsen, Martin, Neyer, Bierlein, Kunse, Aragona, Borton and VanderWall and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 74114 and 83106 (MCL 324.74114 and 324.83106), section 74114 as amended by 2004 PA 587 and section 83106 as amended by 2010 PA 34.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 74114. **(1)** The department may establish fees ~~and collect~~
2 ~~fees~~ for activities in state parks, except those activities for
3 which fees are established under this part. All fees collected

1 under this section shall be deposited into the state park
2 improvement account.

3 **(2) The department shall not make a reservation at a**
4 **campground, shelter, cabin, yurt, or lodge in a state park**
5 **available to a nonresident unless that reservation has first been**
6 **made available to residents of this state for at least 2 weeks.**

7 Sec. 83106. (1) The department may require a person to obtain
8 a permit for camping in designated state forest campgrounds and may
9 establish and collect a fee for the camping permit. ~~However, at~~ **At**
10 least 6 months before increasing a camping permit fee, the
11 department ~~shall~~ **must** provide written notice of its intent to do so
12 to the standing committees of the senate and the house of
13 representatives that have primary ~~jurisdiction over~~ **responsibility**
14 **for** legislation pertaining to natural resources and the
15 environment.

16 (2) The department may require a person to obtain a permit,
17 except as otherwise provided by law, for the use of lands and
18 facilities within ~~the~~ **a** state forest ~~as~~ **and** designated by the
19 department for recreation use. ~~The~~ **However, the** department shall
20 not require a permit or payment of a fee for use of a state forest
21 nonmotorized trail or pathway or state forest campground facility
22 except as provided in subsection (1) or otherwise provided in this
23 act.

24 **(3) The department shall not make a reservation at a**
25 **campground, shelter, cabin, yurt, or lodge in a state forest**
26 **available to a nonresident unless that reservation has first been**
27 **made available to residents of this state for at least 2 weeks.**

28 **(4)** ~~(3)~~ Money collected under this section shall be deposited
29 into the forest recreation account.