

A bill for an act

relating to veterans; expanding eligibility of disabled veterans for a free annual state park permit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 85.053, subdivision 10.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 85.053, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **Free entrance; ~~totally and permanently~~ disabled veterans.** The commissioner shall issue an annual park permit for no charge to any veteran with a total and permanent service-connected disability, and to any resident veteran with any level of service-connected disability, as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, who presents each year a copy of ~~their~~ the veteran's determination letter to a park attendant or commissioner's designee. For the purposes of this section, "veteran" has the meaning given in section 197.447.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2010.