CHAPTER 307—H.F.No.794

An act relating to corrections; regulating the compensation paid to inmates of state correctional institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 243.23.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 243.23, is amended to read:

243.23 **CORRECTIONS; COMPENSATION PAID TO INMATES.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner of corrections is authorized and empowered to provide for the payment to ~~prisoners confined in the state prison or in the state reformatory for men, and the Minnesota correctional institution for women~~ inmates of correctional institutions under his management and control of such pecuniary compensation as he may deem proper, ~~such payment to be not less than 20 cents nor more than one dollar per day for each day worked,~~ the amount of compensation to depend upon the quality and character of the work performed as determined by the commissioner of corrections and the warden or superintendent, provided that such ~~prisoners~~ inmates who because of illness or physical disability cannot work may be paid ~~not to exceed 20 cents~~ a minimal amount per day as determined by the commissioner. Such earnings shall be paid out of the fund provided for the carrying on of the work in which the ~~prisoner~~ inmate is engaged when employed on state account, or from the current expense fund of the institution as the commissioner of corrections shall determine.

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CHAPTER 308—H.F.No.813

An act relating to state parks and recreation areas; requiring free admission and reduced user fees for senior citizens; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 85.05.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 85.05, is amended to read:

85.05 **STATE PARKS; SENIOR CITIZENS USER FEES.** Subdivision 1. **RULES, FEES.** The commissioner is hereby authorized to make rules and regulations for the use of state parks and charge appropriate fees for such uses, as hereinafter specified;

(1) Provide special parking space for automobile or other motor-driven vehicle in any state park or state recreation area;

(2) Provide special parking spurs and camp grounds for automobiles and sites for tent-camping and special auto trailer coach parking spaces for the use of the individual charged for such space according to the daily rates which shall be determined and fixed by the commissioner of natural resources consistent with the type of facility provided for the accommodation of guests in any particular park and with similar facilities offered for tourist camping in the area;

(3) Improve and maintain golf courses already established in state parks, and charge reasonable fees for the use thereof;

(4) May charge a fee for entrance to any pageant grounds *which may be created in any state park for the purpose of having* historical or other pageants conducted by the commissioner of any other authorized agency.

When deemed necessary by the commissioner, for the purpose of better carrying out any such state park pageants, he may stage such pageants in any municipal park or other lands near or adjoining any state park, and all receipts from such pageants shall be used in the same manner as though the pageants were carried on in a state park;

(5) Provide water, sewer, and electric service to trailer or tent camp sites and charge a reasonable fee therefor.

Any individual age 65 or over who furnishes satisfactory proof of age shall pay on Monday through Thursday one half of the fees set pursuant to paragraphs 1 through 4 of this subdivision.

Subd. 2. **PERMITS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES.** (a) Except as provided in clauses (b) ~~and,~~ (c) and (d) of this subdivision, no motor vehicle shall enter or be permitted to enter any state park, state monument, state recreation area or state wayside over 50 acres in area unless it has affixed to its windshield in the lower right corner thereof a permit which is provided for hereinafter. The commissioner of natural resources shall procure permits in such form as he shall prescribe for each calendar year which by appropriate language shall grant permission to use any state park, state monument, state recreation area or state wayside over 50 acres in area. Permits for each calendar year shall be provided and placed on sale before October 1 next preceding, and may be affixed and used on

or at any time after said date until the end of the calendar year for which issued. Such permits in each category shall be numbered consecutively for each year of issue. A fee of $3 shall be charged for each permit issued, except that permits of appropriate special design may be sold individually at $1 covering the use of state parks, state monuments, state recreation areas or state waysides under such conditions as the commissioner may prescribe for a designated period of not more than two days. The fee collected shall be deposited in the state park development account in the state treasury. Such permits shall be issued by such employees of the division of parks and recreation as the commissioner of natural resources may designate in writing and as hereinbefore provided.

(b) The commissioner shall issue without charge an employee's motor vehicle permit to any state employee who, for the purpose of performing official duties, must enter places where park stickers are required. The employee shall display his employee's permit on his motor vehicle in the same manner as state park stickers are displayed. A motor vehicle displaying only an employee's permit may not enter a place where park stickers are required if the vehicle is used for purposes other than those authorized by this clause (b).

(c) The commissioner shall issue without charge a motor vehicle permit to any individual of the age of 65 years or over who furnishes satisfactory proof of age. Such permit or the decal evidencing its issuance shall be valid only when displayed upon the vehicle owned and occupied by the person to whom issued.

~~(c)~~ (d) No state park permit is necessary for entry of a motor vehicle into a state park, state monument, state recreation area, or state wayside, on one day each calendar year which the commissioner may designate as state park open house day for the purpose of acquainting the public with state parks, monuments, recreation areas, and waysides. The commissioner shall announce the date of state park open house day at least 30 days in advance of the open house.

~~Subd. 3. **APPLICATION OF PERMIT FEE CHANGES.** The provisions of subdivision 2 as amended by Laws 1969, Chapter 917, Section 1, relating to changes in permit fees applies to annual or two day permits issued for the calendar year 1970 and for each year thereafter.~~

Sec. 2. This act is effective October 1, 1973.

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Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.