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Bill Summary

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This bill allows disabled veterans, and active members of the military and their dependents, to receive free annual passes to the state's parks. Current law entitles only permanently 100 percent disabled veterans to receive free annual park passes while military members and other disabled veterans are entitled to receive free one-day park permits. The bill restricts use of the annual park permit to vehicles owned and occupied by the person who was issued the permit. An eligible disabled veteran or military member (or dependent) who does not own or operate a vehicle may continue to receive free one-day park passes.