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This bill allows 100 percent disabled veterans, and current military members of the active and reserve components and their dependents, to receive free annual passes to the state's parks. Current law entitles active military members and 100 percent disabled veterans 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.