

By Senator Albritton

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to state park fees; amending s.
3 258.014, F.S.; requiring the Division of Recreation
4 and Parks to create by rule a state park annual
5 entrance pass program to allow entrance at no charge
6 to persons who perform certain volunteer work;
7 providing requirements for the program; providing an
8 effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 258.014,
13 Florida Statutes, to read:

14 258.014 Fees for use of state parks.—

15 (3) The division shall adopt rules to create a state park
16 annual entrance pass program for individuals who perform
17 volunteer work related to nonnative and invasive plant species
18 removal. The division shall issue an annual entrance pass to all
19 state parks at no charge to individuals who perform at least 50
20 hours of volunteer work on conservation and recreation lands in
21 this state per year to remove nonnative and invasive plant
22 species. Such conservation and recreation lands may include, but
23 are not limited to, state parks, state forest lands, water
24 management district lands, Fish and Wildlife Conservation
25 Commission conservation-managed lands, or other public lands
26 managed by the department. The volunteer work performed by the
27 individual must be consistent with the public land's management
28 plan and be conducted under the supervision of the division or
29 another appropriate land management agency. The rules must

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30 include, at a minimum:

31 (a) Identification of the specific work that qualifies for
32 volunteer hours.

33 (b) A process to document and verify that the individual
34 performed at least 50 hours of volunteer work for nonnative and
35 invasive species removal on the public land before receiving an
36 annual entrance pass at no charge.

37 (c) A process to identify activities and locations
38 appropriate for volunteers consistent with each public land's
39 management plan.

40 (d) A process for supervising volunteer activities to
41 ensure the safety of the volunteers and that the work is
42 conducted in a manner consistent with the public land's
43 management plan.

44 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.