

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 within the Department of Environmental
 5 Protection to create by rule a state park annual
 6 entrance pass program to allow entrance at no charge
 7 to persons who perform certain volunteer work;
 8 providing requirements for the program; providing an
 9 effective date.

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

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

15 258.014 Fees for use of state parks.—

16 (3) The division shall adopt rules to create a state park
 17 annual entrance pass program for individuals who perform
 18 volunteer work related to nonnative and invasive plant species
 19 removal. The division shall issue an annual entrance pass to all
 20 state parks at no charge to individuals who perform at least 50
 21 hours of volunteer work on conservation and recreation lands in
 22 this state per year to remove nonnative and invasive plant
 23 species. Such conservation and recreation lands may include, but
 24 are not limited to, state parks, state forest lands, water
 25 management district lands, Fish and Wildlife Conservation

26 Commission conservation-managed lands, or other public lands
27 managed by the department. The volunteer work performed by the
28 individual must be consistent with the public land's management
29 plan and be conducted under the supervision of the division or
30 another appropriate land management agency. The rules must
31 include, at a minimum:

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

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

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

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

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