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HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1001** - 2/3/2009

Introduced by: Representatives Nygaard, Brunner, Juhnke, Olson (Betty), and Vanneman and Senators Hansen (Tom), Howie, and Maher at the request of the Department of Game, Fish and Parks Agency Review Committee

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions related to free access to state
2 parks and recreation areas to include certain persons with disabilities.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 41-17-13.4 be amended to read as follows:

5 41-17-13.4. Any South Dakota resident who receives a veteran allotment for a total
6 disability which is deemed a service-connected injury or has received the United States
7 Veterans' Administration K Award ~~or;~~ any resident who was held as a prisoner of war; or any
8 resident who has served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or as a member
9 of the armed forces reserve or the national guard who is classified by the Veterans
10 Administration as totally disabled as a result of a service connected injury may obtain free
11 admission to any South Dakota state park or recreation area, and any such person may receive
12 a fifty percent discount on any camping fee or associated electrical service fee established
13 pursuant to § 41-17-1.1 or 41-17-14.1. Any person who applies for and qualifies for free
14 admission under the provisions of this section shall be issued a lifetime park entrance license



1 by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks. The Game, Fish and Parks Commission shall
2 promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 establishing criteria and procedures for obtaining free
3 admission and reduced fees pursuant to this section and for the issuance of a lifetime park
4 entrance license.