



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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## 2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 769

December 8, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives SINICKI, SNODGRASS, BARE, JOERS, DRAKE, PALMERI, DOYLE, RATCLIFF, GUSTAFSON, ORTIZ-VELEZ, CONSIDINE, OHNSTAD, ANDRACA, EMERSON, JACOBSON, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, MURSAU, CONLEY, STUBBS, EDMING and HAYWOOD, cosponsored by Senators HESSELBEIN, AGARD, JACQUE, TAYLOR, L. JOHNSON, CARPENTER, CABRAL-GUEVARA and SPREITZER. Referred to Committee on Forestry, Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

**AN ACT** *to create* 27.01 (7) (c) 13. of the statutes; **relating to:** free state park admission for veterans and gold star families.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, no person may operate a vehicle in any state park or in certain other recreational areas on state land unless the vehicle displays a vehicle admission receipt.

This bill provides that a vehicle admission receipt is not required for any vehicle occupied by a person who is a veteran under federal law or who qualifies under federal law for a gold star lapel button (commonly known as gold star family), which signifies that the recipient is the immediate family member of a member of the U.S. armed forces who died while serving during a time of conflict.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

**SECTION 1.** 27.01 (7) (c) 13. of the statutes is created to read:

27.01 (7) (c) 13. Any vehicle, except a motor bus, occupied by a person who

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produces evidence that he or she is a veteran, as defined in 38 USC 101, or that he or she meets any of the eligibility criteria specified in 10 USC 1126 (a) (1) to (3) for a gold star lapel button.

**(END)**