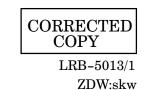


# State of Misconsin 2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE



## **2023 SENATE BILL 693**

November 21, 2023 - Introduced by Senators Hesselbein, Agard, Jacque, Taylor, L. Johnson, Carpenter, Cabral-Guevara and Spreitzer, cosponsored by Representatives Sinicki, Snodgrass, Bare, Joers, Drake, Palmeri, Doyle, Ratcliff, Gustafson, Ortiz-Velez, Considine, Ohnstad, Andraca, Emerson, Jacobson, Shankland, Shelton, Mursau, Conley, Stubbs and Edming. Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage.

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

#### 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.

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

- 3 **Section 1.** 27.01 (7) (c) 13. of the statutes is created to read:
- 4 27.01 (7) (c) 13. Any vehicle, except a motor bus, occupied by a person who
- 5 produces evidence that he or she is a veteran, as defined in 38 USC 101, or that he

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- or she meets any of the eligibility criteria specified in 10 USC 1126 (a) (1) to (3) for
- 2 a gold star lapel button.

3 (END)