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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER, TITONE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports Development -- recommitted to the Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports Development in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in relation to identification badges for access to recreational facilities

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13.16 of the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, as added by chapter 89 of the laws of 1977, is amended to read as follows:

2. The pass for vehicular access shall be available at regional park headquarters and such other places as the office or such other state agency shall designate. Holders of such pass shall receive [a decal to be placed on the side window of a vehicle for purposes of identification] AN IDENTIFICATION CARD. Such [decal] IDENTIFICATION shall have the emblem of the beaver thereon. THE IDENTIFICATION CARD SHALL BE FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE CARDHOLDER AND SHALL ALLOW THE CARDHOLDER, HIS OR HER VEHICLE, AND ALL ITS OCCUPANTS ACCESS TO ANY STATE PARK OR RECREATIONAL FACILITY FOR WHICH THERE IS A VEHICULAR ACCESS FEE.

S 2. This act shall take effect April 2, 2017. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment, and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the timely implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or before such date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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