

# SENATE BILL No. 398

April 19, 2005, Introduced by Senators STAMAS, ALLEN, KUIPERS, GILBERT, VAN WOERKOM, GOSCHKA, BISHOP, HARDIMAN, CROSEY and GARCIA and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 74126.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 74126. (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH  
2        OTHER STATES, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT  
3        TO ISSUE MULTISTATE RECREATIONAL PASSES THAT WOULD PERMIT THE  
4        HOLDER OF THE PASS TO USE DESIGNATED FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL  
5        PARKS, RECREATION AREAS, AND TRAILWAYS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENTER  
6        INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH EACH GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY THAT WISHES TO  
7        PARTICIPATE IN THE MULTISTATE RECREATIONAL PASS PROGRAM. THE  
8        AGREEMENT SHALL ENSURE THAT A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY RECEIVES ALL  
9        REVENUES REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE COLLECTED BY THAT GOVERNMENTAL

1 ENTITY FOR USE OF A DESIGNATED PARK, RECREATION AREA, OR TRAILWAY  
2 OWNED OR MANAGED BY THAT GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY. IN ADDITION, THE  
3 AGREEMENT SHALL CONTAIN AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

4 (A) AN IDENTIFICATION OF THE PARKS, RECREATION AREAS, AND  
5 TRAILWAYS THAT MAY BE USED BY THE HOLDER OF THE RECREATIONAL PASS.

6 (B) THE PERSONS BY WHOM AND LOCATIONS IN WHICH THE  
7 RECREATIONAL PASS WILL BE SOLD.

8 (C) THE ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES GENERATED BY  
9 THE SALE OF RECREATIONAL PASSES.

10 (2) THE COMMITTEE SHALL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE DEPARTMENT  
11 IN CARRYING OUT THIS SECTION AND SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE  
12 DEPARTMENT REGARDING IMPROVEMENTS THAT COULD BE MADE IN  
13 IMPLEMENTING AND MARKETING THE MULTISTATE RECREATIONAL PASS  
14 PROGRAM.

15 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMOTE THE SALE OF MULTISTATE  
16 RECREATIONAL PASSES WHEN IT PROMOTES THE USE OF STATE PARKS,  
17 RECREATION AREAS, AND TRAILWAYS. IN ADDITION, THE TRAVEL BUREAU  
18 CREATED IN THE MICHIGAN TOURISM POLICY ACT, 1945 PA 106, MCL 2.101  
19 TO 2.103A, SHALL PROMOTE AND MARKET MULTISTATE RECREATIONAL PASSES  
20 AS PART OF ITS TOURISM MARKETING EFFORTS.