

As drafted in LC 9000, the State Parks and Recreation Board would have statutory oversight of the following programs:

Title 23, chapter 1 = State Parks

Title 23, chapter 2*

part 1 = Outdoor recreational resources (implementation of federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, including SCORP – a statewide comprehensive outdoor recreational plan that must be completed every five years)

part 4 = Management of the Smith River between Camp Baker and the confluence with the Missouri River

part 5 = Boating on all waters immediately adjacent to lands administered pursuant to Title 23, Chapter 1, and the Smith River

part 6 = Snowmobiling

part 8 = Off-highway vehicles

part 9 = Montana Cave Conservation Act

As drafted in LC 9001 and 9002, the State Parks, Recreation, and Heritage Board would have statutory oversight of the above programs as well as lands and properties administered under Title 22, chapter 3, part 10, which currently includes state-owned sites in Virginia City, Nevada City, and Reeder's Alley in Helena.

*Oversight of Montana's stream access laws is held in Title 23, chapter 2, part 3, and would remain with the Fish and Wildlife Commission under all three bill drafts.

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Exhibit 1