

Amendment - 1st Reading/2nd House-blue - Requested by: Steve Gunderson - (S) Fish and Game

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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 440

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING LIMITS ON THE NUMBER OF RESERVED
5 CAMPSITES IN STATE PARKS, RECREATIONAL AREAS, AND PUBLIC CAMPING GROUNDS UNDER THE
6 JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS; ~~AND CLARIFYING WHEN A~~
7 ~~MULTIPLE-DAY CAMPSITE RESERVATION IS CANCELED.~~"

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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11 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Reserved camp sites -- limits. (1) ~~No~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN

12 SUBSECTION (4)(3), no more than 80% of all available campsites may be reserved in a state park, recreational
13 area, or public camping ground with overnight camping.

14 ~~(2) FOR A MULTIPLE-DAY RESERVATION, IF THE PARTY FAILS TO ARRIVE AT AND CLAIM THE RESERVED~~
15 ~~CAMPSITE BY 10 A.M. ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE RESERVATION, THE RESERVATION IS CANCELED AND THE CAMPSITE~~
16 ~~MAY BE FILLED FOR THE DURATION OF THE RESERVATION ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.~~

17 ~~(2)(3)(2)~~ This section applies to all state parks, recreational areas, and public camping grounds
18 under the jurisdiction of the department as provided in 23-1-102 or the board as provided in 23-1-106 and 23-1-
19 111, including fishing access sites if the site allows for overnight camping.

20 ~~(4)(3)~~ THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A RIVER SYSTEM WHERE CAMPING OPPORTUNITY IS LIMITED TO
21 DESIGNATED FLOAT-IN SITES ONLY.

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23 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
24 integral part of Title 23, chapter 1, part 1, and the provisions of Title 23, chapter 1, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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