

March 9, 2009

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

Page 1, line 2, after the second semicolon insert "to create and enact a new section to chapter 55-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a private sector heritage tourism partnership at Fort Abraham Lincoln state park;"

Page 3, after line 18, insert:

"**SECTION 6.** A new section to chapter 55-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Private sector partnership for heritage tourism at Fort Abraham Lincoln state park. Recognizing that Fort Abraham Lincoln state park is a state recreational park and a state historic site of national significance, the department shall contract with a vendor, effective January 1, 2010, for a period of not less than two years, for the provision of visitor services at Fort Abraham Lincoln state park. The vendor selected by the department shall pay the department fifty thousand dollars before July 1, 2011, for the privilege of providing the services identified in this section. The department shall continue to provide park security, campground operations, and site supervision. Under the contract, the vendor shall:

1. Set and collect appropriate fees for vehicle entry, interpretive tours, facility rentals, and additional services;
2. Collect fees for camping and cabin rental;
3. Sell the department's annual passes;
4. Provide reservation services for group tours and use of facilities; and
5. Remit to the department all fees collected for camping, cabin rental, and annual passes."

Renumber accordingly