

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 192 State Park Violations by Senator Baker

Creates penalties for the violation of rules adopted under the State Parks and Preserves Law. Provides for fines to be paid to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and deposited into the State Park Trust Fund. Provides for citation penalties, including up to a \$500 fine and ejection from property. Provides for a second degree misdemeanor charge for failure to sign a citation, appear in court or to comply with a court order. Provides for a second degree misdemeanor charge for engaging in certain prohibited activities in state park without permission of the Division of Recreation and Parks of DEP. Allows the operation of a golf cart within a state park, if authorized by the Division of Recreation and Parks under certain circumstances. Authorizes municipalities and the Division of Recreation and Parks to operate golf carts and utility vehicles on public roads within municipal corporate limits or state park boundaries for public purposes. (See bill for details)