

HB 819 -- Division of State Parks and the Soil and Water Districts Commission

Sponsor: Ross

This bill transfers all the powers, duties and functions of the Division of State Parks from the Department of Natural Resources to the Division of Tourism within the Department of Economic Development by type 1 transfer. The bill specifies that administrative costs associated with administering the State Park Earnings Fund or any other fund associated with the Division of State Parks cannot exceed 5% of the previous year's revenue deposited into the fund.

The bill transfers all the powers, duties, and functions of the State Soil and Water Districts Commission from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Agriculture by type 1 transfer. The expenses of administering any fund associated with the commission cannot exceed 5% of the previous year's revenue deposited into the fund.

The bill will become effective only upon the passage and approval by voters of a constitutional amendment.