

**ACT No. 73**

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 436

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4558 and R.S. 56:1688(A), relative to state and municipal  
3 parks; to provide for the use of veterans honorably discharged as police officers in  
4 a municipal park; to provide for the use of veterans honorably discharged as state  
5 park wardens; to provide for the definition of veteran; and to provide for related  
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 33:4558 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §4558. Exercise of police power over municipally-owned places of amusement

10 A. Any municipality or local governing authority may exercise unlimited  
11 police power for the preservation of peace and order, comfort, convenience, and  
12 good conduct upon all parks, playgrounds, swimming pools and other places of  
13 amusement owned and operated by the municipality, within or outside their  
14 corporate limits, may pass any ordinance necessary for these purposes, and may  
15 impose penalties for violations of the ordinance. The police officers of the  
16 municipality or local governing authority, which may include the appointment of  
17 veterans honorably discharged as defined in R.S. 15:1199.23, may make arrests for  
18 violations of the ordinance within or without the corporate limits of the municipality.

