SENATE BILL 1119

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, relative to discounts at state parks for veterans with disabilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-3-121(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(1)

- (A) The commissioner shall offer discounted rates for activities at state parks to veterans who are Tennessee residents.
- (B) The commissioner shall offer a year-round discount in the amount of no less than fifty percent (50%) for camping fees at state parks to veterans who have any service-connected disability that is determined by the veterans administration to constitute a one hundred percent (100%) permanent total disability.
- (C) Except for the discount required by subdivision (b)(1)(B), the commissioner may determine the specific activities for which other discounts would apply, as well as the timing and amount of each discount; provided, that the other discounts must only be offered to resident veterans during the off season.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.