

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 389

SENATE BILL NO. 1119

By Crowe, Pody

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1004

By Van Huss, Cepicky, Ragan, Crawford, Camper, Kumar, Windle, Powers, Hardaway

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. Certification from the veterans' administration indicating the veteran's percentage of service-connected disability must be presented in order to receive the discounted fee.
- (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.

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PASSED:	April 30, 2019	
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APPROVED this 10th day of May 2019

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