

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 207

SENATE BILL NO. 1793

By Herron, Stewart, Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Black, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stanley, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager, Mr. Speaker Ramsey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2111

By Borchert, Mr. Speaker Williams, Evans, Harmon, Ty Cobb, Yokley, Bass, Barker, Shepard, Dunn, Litz, Maddox, Hensley, Stewart, Eldridge, Moore, Rich, Odom, Windle, Ferguson, Hawk, Camper, Shaw, Gilmore, Pruitt, McDonald, Pitts, Hardaway, Lollar, Lynn, Richardson, Bell, Weaver, Haynes, Fraley, Hackworth, Harrison, McDaniel, Campfield, Sontany, Brown, Dean, Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 3, relative to discounted rates.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-3-121, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (b) and by redesignating the subsequent subsection accordingly:

(b)(1) The commissioner shall offer discounted rates for activities at state parks to veterans who are Tennessee residents. The specific activities for which such discounts would apply, as well as the timing and amount, shall be left to the commissioner's discretion, provided that such discounts shall only be offered to resident veterans during the off season.

(2) For purposes of this subsection, "veteran" means a former member of the United States Armed Forces or a former member of a reserve or Tennessee National Guard unit who was called into active military service of the United States, as defined in § 58-1-102, and who served honorably, as defined in § 49-7-102.

(3) For purposes of this subsection, "off season" means a period or periods of time, as determined by the commissioner, during which state park activities and facilities traditionally operate at less than full capacity.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 30, 2009



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR