

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Brandes

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to public lodging establishments;
3 creating s. 509.095, F.S.; requiring specified public
4 lodging establishments to waive certain policies for
5 individuals who present a valid Common Access Card;
6 prohibiting duplication of Common Access Cards;
7 providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Section 509.095, Florida Statutes, is created to
12 read:

13 509.095 Accommodations at public lodging establishments for
14 individuals with a valid Common Access Card.—Upon the
15 presentation of a valid Common Access Card by an individual who
16 is currently on active duty as a member of the United States
17 Armed Forces, the United States Reserve Forces, the National
18 Guard, or the Coast Guard, and is seeking to obtain
19 accommodations at a hotel, motel, or bed and breakfast inn, as
20 defined in s. 509.242, such hotel, motel, or bed and breakfast
21 inn shall waive any minimum age policy that it may have which
22 restricts accommodations to individuals based on age.

23 Duplication of Common Access Cards presented pursuant to this
24 section is prohibited.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.