

By the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and 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 are currently on active duty who
6 present a valid military identification card;
7 prohibiting duplication of military identification
8 cards; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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