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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to county and municipal parks; 3 creating ss. 125.028 and 166.0447, F.S.; requiring 4 counties and municipalities to provide discounts on 5 public park entrance fees to military servicemembers, 6 veterans, and spouses and parents of certain deceased 7 military servicemembers and first responders; defining the term "park entrance fees"; providing an effective 8 9 date. 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 13 Section 1. Section 125.028, Florida Statutes, is created 14 to read: 15 125.028 Military and first responder county park fee 16 discounts.-17 (1) A county park or recreation department shall provide a partial or full discount on park entrance fees to an individual 18 19 who presents information satisfactory to the county department 20 that the individual is: 21 (a) A current member of the United States Armed Forces, their reserve components, or the National Guard. 22 23 An honorably discharged veteran of the United States (b) 24 Armed Forces, their reserve components, or the National Guard. 25 (c) A veteran of the United States Armed Forces, their 26 reserve components, or the National Guard, who has a service-

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27	connected disability as determined by the United States
28	Department of Veterans Affairs.
29	(d) A surviving spouse or parent of a deceased member of
30	the United States Armed Forces, their reserve components, or the
31	National Guard, who died in the line of duty under combat-
32	related conditions.
33	(e) A surviving spouse or parent of a first responder, as
34	defined in s. 112.1815, who died in the line of duty.
35	(2) As used in this section, the term "park entrance fees"
36	means fees charged to access lands managed by a county park or
37	recreation department. The term does not include additional fees
38	for amenities, such as campgrounds, aquatic facilities, stadiums
39	or arenas, facility rentals, special events, boat launching,
40	golf, zoos, museums, gardens, or programs taking place within
41	public lands.
42	Section 2. Section 166.0447, Florida Statutes, is created
43	to read:
44	166.0447 Military and first responder municipal park fee
45	discounts
46	(1) A municipal park or recreation department shall
47	provide a partial or full discount on park entrance fees to an
48	individual who presents information satisfactory to the
49	municipal department that the individual is:
50	(a) A current member of the United States Armed Forces,
51	their reserve components, or the National Guard.
52	(b) An honorably discharged veteran of the United States
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53 Armed Forces, their reserve components, or the National Guard. 54 (c) A veteran of the United States Armed Forces, their 55 reserve components, or the National Guard, who has a service-56 connected disability as determined by the United States 57 Department of Veterans Affairs. (d) A surviving spouse or parent of a deceased member of 58 59 the United States Armed Forces, their reserve components, or the 60 National Guard, who died in the line of duty under combat-61 related conditions. 62 (e) A surviving spouse or parent of a first responder, as 63 defined in s. 112.1815, who died in the line of duty. (2) As used in this section, the term "park entrance fees" 64 65 means fees charged to access lands managed by a municipal park or recreation department. The term does not include additional 66 fees for amenities, such as campgrounds, aquatic facilities, 67 68 stadiums or arenas, facility rentals, special events, boat 69 launching, golf, zoos, museums, gardens, or programs taking 70 place within public lands. 71 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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