

By Senator Thompson

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to state park fees; amending s.  
3       258.0145, F.S.; providing a discount on certain state  
4       park fees for persons 65 years of age or older;  
5       providing an effective date.

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

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9       Section 1. Section 258.0145, Florida Statutes, is amended  
10 to read:

11       258.0145 ~~Military, law enforcement, and firefighter~~ State  
12 park fee discounts.—The Division of Recreation and Parks shall  
13 provide the following discounts on park fees to persons who  
14 present written documentation satisfactory to the division which  
15 evidences their eligibility for the discounts:

16       (1) Active duty members and honorably discharged veterans  
17 of the United States Armed Forces, National Guard, or reserve  
18 components thereof shall receive a 25-percent discount on annual  
19 entrance passes.

20       (2) Honorably discharged veterans who have service-  
21 connected disabilities shall receive lifetime family annual  
22 entrance passes at no charge.

23       (3) Surviving spouses and parents of deceased members of  
24 the United States Armed Forces, National Guard, or reserve  
25 components thereof who have fallen in combat shall receive  
26 lifetime family annual entrance passes at no charge.

27       (4) The surviving spouse and parents of a law enforcement  
28 officer, as defined in s. 943.10(1), or a firefighter, as  
29 defined in s. 633.102, who has died in the line of duty shall

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30 receive lifetime family annual entrance passes at no charge.

31 (5) Persons who are 65 years of age or older shall receive  
32 a 25 percent discount on daily entrance fees and annual entrance  
33 passes.

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.