

By Senator Bean

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to state park fees; creating s.
3 258.0142, F.S.; providing certain discounts on state
4 park fees to specified foster and adoptive families;
5 requiring the Division of Recreation and Parks within
6 the Department of Environmental Protection to
7 establish certain documentation standards and create a
8 procedure for obtaining the discounts; providing an
9 effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 258.0142, Florida Statutes, is created
14 to read:

15 258.0142 Foster and adoptive family state park fee
16 discounts.-

17 (1) The Division of Recreation and Parks shall provide the
18 following discounts on state park fees to persons who present
19 written documentation satisfactory to the division which
20 evidences their eligibility for the discounts:

21 (a) Families operating a licensed family foster home under
22 s. 409.175 shall receive family annual entrance passes at no
23 charge and a 50 percent discount on current base campsite fees
24 at state parks.

25 (b) Families who adopt a special needs child within the
26 Florida child welfare system as specifically described in s.
27 409.166(2) (a)2. shall receive family annual entrance passes at
28 no charge and a 50 percent discount on current base campsite
29 fees at state parks. The special needs child must also currently
30 meet the definition of a child in s. 39.01 in order for the
31 adoptive family to receive the specified discounts under this
32 subsection.

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33 (2) The division shall identify the types of written
34 documentation sufficient to establish eligibility for the
35 discounts under this section and establish a procedure for
36 obtaining these discounts.

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.