

1 **H. B. 3095**

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3 (By Delegates Sobonya, Frich, Westfall, J. Nelson,
4 Miller, Border and Raines)

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6 [Introduced March 25, 2013; referred to the
7 Committee on Natural Resources then Finance.]

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10 A BILL to amend and reenact §20-5-18 and §20-5-19 of the Code of
11 West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to discounts at
12 state parks for elderly and disabled persons; and providing
13 that the fifty percent reduction for state park campground
14 rental fees for elderly and disabled persons is applicable
15 throughout the year.

16 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

17 That §20-5-18 and §20-5-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931,
18 as amended, be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

19 **ARTICLE 5. PARKS AND RECREATION.**

20 **§20-5-18. Discounts for West Virginia residents over the age of**
21 **sixty-two.**

22 The director shall provide to West Virginia citizens who are
23 sixty-two years of age or older, and who document residency and age
24 by a valid West Virginia driver's license, a fifty percent
25 reduction in campground rental fees for each campsite to be used

1 exclusively by ~~said~~ the eligible camper. ~~Provided, That the fifty~~
2 ~~percent reduction in campground rental fees shall only apply to~~
3 ~~those rentals occurring during the period of time beginning on the~~
4 ~~day after Labor Day and ending four days prior to Memorial day.~~

5 **§20-5-19. Discounts for West Virginia residents who are totally**
6 **and permanently disabled.**

7 The director shall issue a discount card to West Virginia
8 residents who are totally and permanently disabled which would
9 provide a fifty percent reduction in campground rental fees for
10 each campsite to be used exclusively by the eligible camper:
11 ~~Provided, That in order to be eligible for the reduction, the~~
12 ~~person shall document that he or she is a resident of this state~~
13 ~~and that he or she has a total and permanent disability. The~~
14 ~~director shall promulgate rules in accordance with article three,~~
15 ~~chapter ~~twenty-nine~~ twenty-nine-a of this code setting forth the~~
16 ~~documentation which is necessary to prove residency and total and~~
17 ~~permanent disability. ~~Provided, however, That the fifty percent~~~~
18 ~~reduction in campground rental fees applies only to those rentals~~
19 ~~occurring during the period of time beginning on the day after~~
20 ~~Labor Day and ending four days prior to Memorial Day.~~

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide that the fifty percent reduction for campground rental fees for elderly and disabled persons at state parks is applicable throughout the year.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.