

H. B. 2221

(By Delegates Householder, Cooper, Cadle, Upson, Moffatt,
Howell, Frich, Ihle, Hill, Fast and Statler

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Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance.]

A BILL to amend and reenact §20-5-18 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing that a valid West Virginia identification card is an acceptable form of identification to establish age and residency for purposes of obtaining a campground rental discount at state parks or forests for persons over the age of sixty-two.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 5. PARKS AND RECREATION.

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

The director shall provide to West Virginia citizens who are sixty-two years of age or older and who document residency and age by a valid West Virginia driver's license, or by a valid West Virginia identification card issued pursuant to section one, article two, chapter seventeen-b of this code, a fifty percent reduction in campground rental fees for each campsite to be used exclusively by ~~said~~ the eligible camper: *Provided*, That the fifty percent reduction in campground rental fees

- 1 shall only apply to those rentals occurring during the period of time beginning on the day after Labor
- 2 Day and ending four days prior to Memorial Day.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to clarify that a valid West Virginia identification card is an acceptable form of ID to prove age and residency for purposes of obtaining a senior citizen campground rental discount at state parks and forests.

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