

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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House Bill 4964

By Delegate Steele

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Committee on Economic Development and Tourism
then Finance]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §20-5-18 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
 2 providing discounts for West Virginia residents and Division of Corrections and
 3 Rehabilitation employees for campground and golf fees.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

§20-5-18. Discounts for West Virginia residents, and Discounts for Current Employees of the West Virginia Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation at campgrounds and state golf courses, and Discounts discounts for West Virginia residents over the age of sixty-two.

1 (a) The director shall provide to West Virginia citizens, and who document residency by a
 2 valid West Virginia driver's license, a 25 percent reduction in campground rental fees for each
 3 campsite to be used exclusively by said eligible camper: *Provided*, That the twenty-five percent
 4 reduction in campground rental fees shall only apply to those rentals occurring during the period of
 5 time beginning on the day after Labor Day and ending four days prior to Memorial Day: *Provided*,
 6 *however*, That a 15 percent reduction in campground rental fees shall apply to those rentals
 7 occurring during the period of time beginning on the four days prior to Memorial Day and ending on
 8 Labor Day.

9 (b) The director shall provide to all employees of the West Virginia Division of Corrections
 10 and Rehabilitation, and who document employment as a correctional officer with the West Virginia
 11 Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, a 50 percent reduction in campground rental fees for
 12 each campsite to be used exclusively by said eligible camper. The director shall provide to all
 13 employees of the West Virginia Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, a 50 percent reduction
 14 in green fees and a 50 percent reduction in cart fees at any golf course managed or under the
 15 control of the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources.

16 (c) The director shall provide to West Virginia citizens who are sixty-two years of age or
 17 older, and who document residency and age by a valid West Virginia driver's license, a fifty 50
 18 percent reduction in campground rental fees for each campsite to be used exclusively by said

19 eligible camper: *Provided*, That the fifty percent reduction in campground rental fees shall only
20 apply to those rentals occurring during the period of time beginning on the day after Labor Day and
21 ending four days prior to Memorial Day: *Provided, however*, That a 25 percent reduction in
22 campground rental fees shall apply to those rentals occurring during the period of time beginning
23 on the four days prior to Memorial Day and ending on Labor Day.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to allow for a twenty-five percent reduction in campground rental fees for state residents from Labor Day to four days prior to Memorial Day. The bill also provides that residents of West Virginia will have fifteen percent reduction in campground rental fees for all other dates. The bill also provides that DCR employees shall receive a 50 percent reduction in campground rental fees and a 50 percent reduction in any green fees or cart fees at any state run golf course. The bill also allows for West Virginia Residents over the age of sixty-two will be allowed a fifteen percent reduction in campground rental fees from four days prior to Memorial Day until Labor Day.

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