

SB 586 -- Redline

Introduced to Committee Substitute -- Providing WV veterans discounts on fees and charges at state parks

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Red = new code to be enacted WEST virginia legislature regular session Introduced Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 586 By Senators Baldwin, Stollings, Caputo, Lindsay, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, and Romano ~~[Introduced [Originating March in 5, the 2021, Committee on Military;~~

~~referred~~ reported on March 18, 2021] A BILL to amend the Code of Military; West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated Sec.20-5-23, relating to the development of an incentive plan for West Virginia veterans which includes reductions and discounts in fees and charges at state parks.

~~and then to the Committee on Finance] A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated Sec.20-5-23, relating to providing West Virginia veterans a 50 percent reduction in fees and charges at state parks.~~

Sec.20-5-23. Discounts Development of comprehensive incentive plan for West Virginia ~~Veterans.~~ veterans.

~~(a) The director~~ director, shall in provide consultation to with West the Virginia Department citizens of who Tourism are and also the honorably Department discharged of veterans, Veterans' as Assistance, determined shall by develop applicable rules, a 50 comprehensive percent plan reduction for in the all development fees of, and charges support including for, but a not program limited which to, encourages campground the rental use fees, of lodging, state parks and visitor forests passes, by veterans of this state. The NOTE: plan may include, without being limited to, reduced or discounted rates on charges and fees for campground rental fees, lodging, and visitor passes.

~~The (b) purpose~~ For purposes of this bill section, is "veteran" to means provide any a west 50 Virginia percent resident reduction who in has fees served and as charges an relating active to member state of parks the for armed West forces Virginia of veterans. the United States, the National Guard, or a reserve component as described in 38 U.S.C.

~~Strike-throughs 36 indicate Sec.101. language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.~~

Notwithstanding any provision in this code to the contrary, a veteran must be honorably discharged or under honorable conditions as described in 38 U.S.C.

Sec.101.

(c) No later than March 12, 2022, the director shall submit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates a written report detailing the program developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

(d) The director shall promulgate rules, including emergency rules, if necessary, to the Legislature in accordance with Sec.29A-3-1 et seq.

of this code.