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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to county and municipal parks; 3 creating ss. 125.028 and 166.0447, F.S.; requiring 4 counties and municipalities to provide discounts on 5 public park entrance fees to military servicemembers, 6 veterans, and spouses and parents of certain deceased 7 military servicemembers and first responders; defining the term "park entrance fees"; providing an effective 8 9 date. 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 13 Section 1. Section 125.028, Florida Statutes, is created 14 to read: 15 125.028 Military and first responder county park fee 16 discounts.-17 (1) A county park or recreation department shall provide a partial or full discount on park entrance fees to an individual 18 19 who presents information satisfactory to the county department 20 that the individual is: 21 A current member of the United States Armed Forces, their reserve components, or the National Guard. 22 23 An honorably discharged veteran of the United States 24 Armed Forces, their reserve components, or the National Guard.

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reserve components, or the National Guard, who has a service-

(c) A veteran of the United States Armed Forces, their

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connected disability as determined by the United States

Department of Veterans Affairs.

- (d) A surviving spouse or parent of a deceased member of the United States Armed Forces, their reserve components, or the National Guard, who died in the line of duty under combatrelated conditions.
- (e) A surviving spouse or parent of a first responder, as defined in s. 112.1815, who died in the line of duty.
- (2) As used in this section, the term "park entrance fees" means fees charged to access lands managed by a county park or recreation department. The term does not include additional fees for amenities, such as campgrounds, aquatic facilities, stadiums or arenas, facility rentals, special events, boat launching, golf, zoos, museums, gardens, or programs taking place within public lands.

Section 2. Section 166.0447, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

- 166.0447 Military and first responder municipal park fee discounts.—
- (1) A municipal park or recreation department shall provide a partial or full discount on park entrance fees to an individual who presents information satisfactory to the municipal department that the individual is:
- (a) A current member of the United States Armed Forces, their reserve components, or the National Guard.
 - (b) An honorably discharged veteran of the United States

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Armed Forces, their reserve components, or the National Guard.

- (c) A veteran of the United States Armed Forces, their reserve components, or the National Guard, who has a service-connected disability as determined by the United States

 Department of Veterans Affairs.
- (d) A surviving spouse or parent of a deceased member of the United States Armed Forces, their reserve components, or the National Guard, who died in the line of duty under combatrelated conditions.
- (e) A surviving spouse or parent of a first responder, as defined in s. 112.1815, who died in the line of duty.
- (2) As used in this section, the term "park entrance fees" means fees charged to access lands managed by a municipal park or recreation department. The term does not include additional fees for amenities, such as campgrounds, aquatic facilities, stadiums or arenas, facility rentals, special events, boat launching, golf, zoos, museums, gardens, or programs taking place within public lands.
 - Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.