

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1185

By: Simpson of the Senate

3 and

4 Hardin (Tommy) of the House

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6 An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; amending 72
7 O.S. 2011, Section 7, as amended by Section 1,
8 Chapter 86, O.S.L. 2014 (72 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section
9 7), which relates to free admission to state-owned or
10 state-operated parks and museums; deleting
11 requirement for certain documentation; providing for
12 free admission for a vehicle; requiring certain
13 registration; establishing documentation requirement
14 for museum entry; modifying requirements for
15 appropriate documentation; providing for additional
16 means of documentation; and declaring an emergency.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2011, Section 7, as
19 amended by Section 1, Chapter 86, O.S.L. 2014 (72 O.S. Supp. 2019,
20 Section 7), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 7. A. All honorably discharged veterans who are
22 currently Oklahoma residents shall be allowed free admission to all
23 state-owned or state-operated parks and museums. ~~A valid Oklahoma
24 driver license or state photo identification card and military
discharge papers (DD Form 214) or similar evidence of an honorable
discharge from the United States Armed Forces shall be required for
free admission~~ For state parks, veterans shall receive free

1 admission for one vehicle, which must be pre-registered with the
2 Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department using appropriate veteran
3 documentation. For museums, veterans must show appropriate veteran
4 documentation at time of entry.

5 B. A For purposes of this section, appropriate veteran
6 documentation consists of a valid Oklahoma driver license or
7 identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety with
8 a, and either:

9 1. A flag emblem and the word "veteran" in the upper left-hand
10 corner of the front of the driver license or identification card
11 shall be sufficient for free admission to all state owned and state-
12 operated parks and museums; or

13 2. Military discharge papers (United States Department of
14 Defense Form 214) or similar evidence of an honorable discharge from
15 the United States Armed Forces.

16 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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