

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 13, 2020

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1185

By: Simpson of the Senate

4 and

5 Hardin (Tommy) of the House

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

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

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

23 Section 7. A. All honorably discharged veterans who are  
24 currently Oklahoma residents shall be allowed free admission to all  
state-owned or state-operated parks and museums. ~~A valid Oklahoma  
driver license or state photo identification card and military  
discharge papers (DD Form 214) or similar evidence of an honorable~~

1 ~~discharge from the United States Armed Forces shall be required for~~  
2 ~~free admission~~ For state parks, veterans shall receive free  
3 admission for one vehicle, which must be pre-registered with the  
4 Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department using appropriate veteran  
5 documentation. For museums, veterans must show appropriate veteran  
6 documentation at time of entry.

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

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

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

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

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND TOURISM  
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