

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1185

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

22 Section 7. A. All honorably discharged veterans who are
23 currently Oklahoma residents shall be allowed free admission to all
24 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
discharge from the United States Armed Forces shall be required for~~

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

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

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

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

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

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