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HOUSE BILL DRH40367-LG-115

Short Title: Vets/Mil. Free Admission State Attractions. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Davis.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL
3 RESOURCES TO PROVIDE ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND
4 VETERANS FREE ADMISSION TO STATE ATTRACTIONS ADMINISTERED BY
5 THE DEPARTMENT.
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
7 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Natural and Cultural Resources shall not charge an
8 active military service member or veteran of the United States Armed Forces who is a resident
9 of this State an admission fee to any State attraction administered by it. The Department may
10 require proof that a person is an active military service member or a veteran of the United States
11 Armed Forces and may designate forms of identification that will constitute sufficient evidence
12 of this fact. The Department shall charge an immediate family member of an active military
13 service member or veteran of the United States Armed Forces a discounted admission fee to State
14 attractions administered by it, provided the Department discounts the admission fee for an
15 immediate family member currently. For purposes of this section, "Armed Forces" means the
16 United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard, including their reserve
17 components.
18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2021.

