

CHAPTER 2015-139

Committee Substitute for
Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 277

An act relating to public lodging establishments; creating s. 509.095, F.S.; requiring specified public lodging establishments to waive certain policies for individuals who present a valid military identification card; prohibiting duplication of military identification cards; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 509.095, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

509.095 Accommodations at public lodging establishments for individuals with a valid military identification card.—Upon the presentation of a valid military identification card by an individual who is currently on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces, National Guard, Reserve Forces, or Coast Guard, and who seeks to obtain accommodations at a hotel, motel, or bed and breakfast inn, as defined in s. 509.242, such hotel, motel, or bed and breakfast inn shall waive any minimum age policy that it may have which restricts accommodations to individuals based on age. Duplication of a military identification card presented pursuant to this section is prohibited.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

Approved by the Governor June 11, 2015.

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