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House Bill 4690

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to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural

Resources then Finance.]

INTRODUCED H.B.

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
- 2 designated §20-5-20, relating to providing a ten percent discount to West Virginia
- 3 residents for lodging, camping and other recreational activities at state parks and forests.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

- 1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
- 2 section, designated §20-5-20, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. PARKS AND RECREATION.

§20-5-20. Discounts for West Virginia residents.

- 1 The director shall provide to West Virginia residents a ten percent reduction in fees at all
- 2 state parks and forests for lodging, campsite rental and other recreational activities. The director
- 3 shall propose rules for legislative approval in accordance with the provisions of article three,
- 4 <u>chapter twenty-nine-a of this code setting forth standards for documentation of proof of residency.</u>

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide a ten percent discount to West Virginia residents for lodging, camping and other recreation activities at state parks and forests.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.