

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

## 2017 REGULAR SESSION

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2059**

**FISCAL  
NOTE**

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[Introduced February 8, 2017; Referred  
to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural  
Resources then Finance.]

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 chapter twenty-nine-a of this code setting forth standards for documentation of proof of residency.

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.