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H.B. No. 1610

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the waiver of state park entrance fees for active or retired peace officers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 13, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Section 13.0186 to read as follows:

Sec. 13.0186. PARK FEE WAIVER FOR PEACE OFFICERS. The department shall waive the state park entrance fee and vehicle entrance fee for any person who is an active or retired peace officer, as defined by Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, on presentation of an identification card that identifies the individual as an active or retired peace officer.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.