

1-1 By: Fallon S.B. No. 1260  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 28, 2019; March 7, 2019,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;  
 1-4 May 10, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,  
 1-5 Nays 0; May 10, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to applicability to military service members of minimum  
 1-20 age policies imposed by commercial lodging establishments.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 5, Business & Commerce Code, is  
 1-23 amended by adding Chapter 114 to read as follows:

1-24 CHAPTER 114. MINIMUM AGE POLICIES OF COMMERCIAL LODGING  
 1-25 ESTABLISHMENTS

1-26 Sec. 114.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

1-27 (1) "Commercial lodging establishment" means a hotel,  
 1-28 motel, inn, or similar entity that offers lodging to the public in  
 1-29 exchange for compensation.

1-30 (2) "Military service member" means a member of:

1-31 (A) the armed forces of the United States;

1-32 (B) the Texas National Guard or the National  
 1-33 Guard of another state serving on active duty under an order of the  
 1-34 president of the United States;

1-35 (C) a reserve component of the armed forces of  
 1-36 the United States who is on active duty under an order of the  
 1-37 president of the United States; or

1-38 (D) the Texas military forces serving on state  
 1-39 active duty.

1-40 Sec. 114.002. MINIMUM AGE POLICY FOR LODGING WAIVED FOR  
 1-41 MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS. A commercial lodging establishment that  
 1-42 imposes a minimum age policy that denies or restricts lodging to  
 1-43 individuals based on age shall waive that policy for a military  
 1-44 service member who:

1-45 (1) seeks to obtain lodging at the establishment; and

1-46 (2) presents a valid military identification card.

1-47 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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