BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 3138
Version: Introduced
Request Number: 9414
Author: Rep. Kendrix
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Impact: Unknown

Research Analysis

HB 3138 waives admission fees at all Oklahoma State Parks for active-duty or retired military personnel with presentation of a valid military identification card.

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Fiscal Analysis

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House Bill 3138 Fiscal Impact

House Bill 3138 prohibits charging active duty or retired military admission fees for state parks. OTRD fully supports the house bill.

OTRD would provide a 100% discount in the Parking Pass program for properly identified military personnel. Military personnel not registered in the Parking Pass program could potentially receive a citation.

Impact

Current military visitation is roughly 2-4% or 4,752 per year. With the new discount, State Parks will be able to increase the rate of military visitation. The increase will include military families as well and further increase state park visitation.

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Other Considerations

None.