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**S 264. DISABLED VETERANS FREE AT STATE PARKS.** Filed 2/19/09. *TO PROHIBIT DISABLED VETERANS FROM BEING CHARGED FOR ACCESS TO, OR FOR THE USE OF ANY PUBLIC SERVICE FACILITIES OR CONVENIENCES WITHIN, STATE FORESTS, STATE PARKS, STATE LAKES, OR OTHER AREAS UNDER THE CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES.*

Amends GS 113-35 to prohibit charging a disabled veteran a fee for access to any state forest, park, lake, or other area under the Department of Environment and Natural Resources' charge. Defines *disabled veteran* as a person who is 50% or more disabled veteran as determined by the US Department of Veterans Affairs. Makes a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2009.

**Intro. by Preston.**

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