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Explanation of Changes in CS for Senate Bill 13

In the Senate Resources Committee, a new subsection (g) was added to SB 13 in response to concerns raised by the Department of Natural Resources. The Division of Parks testified that for public use cabin reservations, when someone cancels a reservation, they are issued a credit they can use for future reservations. The division expressed concern that with a full fee waiver, there would be no incentive for a veteran to cancel a reservation and this would tie up a cabin that could be used by someone else.

Sec. 41.21.026(g) was added to provide a discounted fee for a disabled veteran for rental of a public use cabin. Under subsection (g), the fee that may be charged or collected from a disabled veteran for rental of a public use cabin may not be more than 50 percent of the fee that would be charged or collected from a person that is not a disabled veteran.

In regard to the addition of subsection (g), conforming amendments were made to Sec. 41.21.026(a) and Sec. 4, subsection (f).

In the Senate Finance Committee, subsection (g) was changed in the committee substitute to make clear the sponsor's intent that the discount on public use cabins applies only to disabled veterans who are residents of the state.