



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 293

LCO No. 1837



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CLUBS OPERATED BY NATIONALLY
CHARTERED VETERANS' SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 30-23a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

3 No person shall be construed to be a guest of a member of a club
4 within the intent of section 30-23 or of a golf country club within the
5 intent of section 30-24a until [his] such person's name and address has
6 been entered in the guest book maintained for such purposes on the
7 club or golf country club premises, together with the signature of the
8 member and the date of introduction, provided neither the permittee
9 nor any person employed to dispense alcoholic beverages on such
10 premises, during his working hours on such premises, shall enter such
11 person's name in such book. The requirement of this section (1) shall
12 not apply to a member of any nationally chartered veterans' service
13 organization when such member enters a club run by such
14 organization that is not such member's home club, but is affiliated with
15 the same organization, provided such member shall show a

16 membership, travel card or similar identification as a member of such
17 organization upon entry to such club, and (2) may be waived by the
18 Department of Consumer Protection on special occasions upon written
19 application.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	30-23a

Statement of Purpose:

To remove the requirement that a member of a nationally chartered veterans' service organization must sign a guest book and be sponsored by a member when entering a club operated by the organization that is not the guest's home club.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]