

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7109

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to require public lodging establishments to waive minimum age requirements for members of the Armed Forces.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2022

Mrs. HARTZLER (for herself and Mr. NORCROSS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Hotels for Heroes Act
5 of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS IN PUB-**
2 **LIC LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS FOR MEM-**
3 **BERS OF ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) WAIVER.—Title VII of the Servicemembers Civil
5 Relief Act (50 U.S.C. 4021 et seq.) is amended by adding
6 at the end the following new section:

7 **“SEC. 708. WAIVER OF MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS IN**
8 **PUBLIC LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS.**

9 “(a) WAIVER.—A public lodging establishment shall
10 waive any minimum age requirement to obtain accommo-
11 dation at such establishment for a member of the Armed
12 Forces who presents a valid identification card issued by
13 the Armed Force of such member and seeks to obtain ac-
14 commodation at such establishment while—

15 “(1) under military orders (as defined in sec-
16 tion 305); or

17 “(2) on authorized military leave.

18 “(b) PENALTY.—Whoever knowingly violates sub-
19 section (a) shall be fined under title 18, United States
20 Code.

21 “(c) PUBLIC LODGING ESTABLISHMENT DEFINED.—
22 In this section, the term ‘public lodging establishment’ in-
23 cludes any inn, hotel, motel, or other establishment that
24 provides lodging to transient guests, other than an estab-
25 lishment located within a building that contains not more
26 than five rooms for rent or hire and that is actually occu-

1 pied by the proprietor of such establishment as the resi-
2 dence of such proprietor.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
4 for that Act is amended by inserting after the item relat-
5 ing to section 707 the following new item:

“Sec. 708. Waiver of minimum age requirements in public lodging establish-
 ments.”.

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