
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2275

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By House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Kessler, B. Sullivan, Kenney, Chase and Hunt)

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1 AN ACT Relating to raising funds for state parks; amending RCW
2 79A.05.215; and adding a new section to chapter 46.16 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The department shall provide an opportunity for owners of
7 vehicles registered under RCW 46.16.0621 and vehicles licensed under
8 RCW 46.16.070 with a declared gross weight of ten thousand pounds or
9 less, to make a voluntary donation of five dollars at the time of
10 initial or renewal registration. The donation must be deposited in the
11 state parks renewal and stewardship account established in RCW
12 79A.05.215 to be used for the operation and maintenance of state parks.

13 (2) This section applies to registrations due or to become due on
14 or after January 1, 2008.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 79A.05.215 and 1995 c 211 s 7 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 The state parks renewal and stewardship account is created in the
18 state treasury. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all

1 receipts from user fees, concessions, leases, donations collected under
2 section 1 of this act, and other state park-based activities shall be
3 deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used
4 for operating state parks, developing and renovating park facilities,
5 undertaking deferred maintenance, enhancing park stewardship, and other
6 state park purposes. Expenditures from the account may be made only
7 after appropriation by the legislature.

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