

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2819**

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55th Legislature  
1998 Regular Session

VEHICLE USE ON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE LANDS--PERMITS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/1/99

Passed by the House March 9, 1998  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1998  
Yeas 46 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved March 20, 1998

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2819** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Buck, Regala and Chandler; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife)

Read first time 02/04/98. Referred to Committee on .

1            AN ACT Relating to vehicle use on department of fish and wildlife  
2 lands; amending RCW 77.32.380 and 77.12.170; prescribing penalties; and  
3 providing an effective date.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.380 and 1993 sp.s. c 2 s 77 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7            (1) Persons ((~~sixteen years of age or older~~)) who enter upon or use  
8 clearly identified department ((~~lands and~~)) improved access facilities  
9 ((~~are~~)) with a motor vehicle may be required to ((~~possess a~~  
10 conservation license or a hunting, fishing, trapping, or free license  
11 on their person while using the facilities)) display a current annual  
12 fish and wildlife lands vehicle use permit on the motor vehicle while  
13 within or while using an improved access facility. An "improved access  
14 facility" is a clearly identified area specifically created for motor  
15 vehicle parking, and includes any boat launch or boat ramp associated  
16 with the parking area, but does not include the department parking  
17 facilities at the Gorge Concert Center near George, Washington. The  
18 vehicle use permit is issued in the form of a decal. One decal shall  
19 be issued at no charge with each annual saltwater, freshwater,

1 combination, small game hunting, big game hunting, and trapping license  
2 issued by the department. The annual fee for ((this license)) a fish  
3 and wildlife lands vehicle use permit, if purchased separately, is ten  
4 dollars ((annually)). A person to whom the department has issued a  
5 decal or who has purchased a vehicle use permit separately may purchase  
6 a decal from the department for each additional vehicle owned by the  
7 person at a cost of five dollars per decal upon a showing of proof to  
8 the department that the person owns the additional vehicle or vehicles.  
9 Revenue derived from the sale of fish and wildlife lands vehicle use  
10 permits shall be used solely for the stewardship and maintenance of  
11 department improved access facilities. Revenue derived from the sale  
12 of fish and wildlife lands vehicle use permits shall be used solely for  
13 the stewardship and maintenance of department improved access  
14 facilities.

15 ~~((The spouse, all children under eighteen years of age, and guests~~  
16 ~~under eighteen years of age of the holder of a valid conservation~~  
17 ~~license may use department lands and access facilities when accompanied~~  
18 ~~by the license holder.))~~

19 Youth groups may use department ~~((lands and game))~~ improved access  
20 facilities without possessing a ~~((conservation license))~~ vehicle use  
21 permit when accompanied by a ~~((license))~~ vehicle use permit holder.

22 The department may accept contributions into the state wildlife  
23 fund for the sound stewardship of fish and wildlife. Contributors  
24 shall be known as "conservation patrons" and, for contributions of  
25 twenty dollars or more, shall receive a fish and wildlife lands vehicle  
26 use permit free of charge.

27 ~~((The conservation license is nontransferable and must be validated~~  
28 ~~by the signature of the holder. Upon request of a wildlife agent or ex~~  
29 ~~officio wildlife agent a person using clearly identified department~~  
30 ~~lands shall exhibit the required license.))~~

31 (2) The decal must be affixed in a permanent manner to the motor  
32 vehicle before entering upon or using the motor vehicle on a department  
33 improved access facility, and must be displayed on the rear window of  
34 the motor vehicle, or, if the motor vehicle does not have a rear  
35 window, on the rear of the motor vehicle.

36 (3) Failure to display the fish and wildlife lands vehicle use  
37 permit if required by this section is an infraction under chapter 7.84  
38 RCW, and department employees are authorized to issue a notice of  
39 infraction to the registered owner of any motor vehicle entering upon

1 or using a department improved access facility without such a decal.  
2 The penalty for failure to display or improper display of the decal is  
3 sixty-six dollars.

4 **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.12.170 and 1996 c 101 s 7 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) There is established in the state treasury the state wildlife  
7 fund which consists of moneys received from:

8 (a) Rentals or concessions of the department;

9 (b) The sale of real or personal property held for department  
10 purposes;

11 (c) The sale of licenses, permits, tags, stamps, and punchcards  
12 required by this title;

13 (d) Fees for informational materials published by the department;

14 (e) Fees for personalized vehicle license plates as provided in  
15 chapter 46.16 RCW;

16 (f) Articles or wildlife sold by the director under this title;

17 (g) Compensation for wildlife losses or contributions, gifts, or  
18 grants received under RCW 77.12.320 or 77.32.380;

19 (h) Excise tax on anadromous game fish collected under chapter  
20 82.27 RCW;

21 (i) The sale of personal property seized by the department for  
22 wildlife violations; and

23 (j) The department's share of revenues from auctions and raffles  
24 authorized by the commission.

25 (2) State and county officers receiving any moneys listed in  
26 subsection (1) of this section shall deposit them in the state treasury  
27 to be credited to the state wildlife fund.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect January 1, 1999.

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Passed the Senate March 3, 1998.

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