
BILL REQUEST - CODE REVISER'S OFFICE

BILL REQ. #: AMH-4/01

ATTY/TYPIST: :rmh

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

2 SSB 5438 - H AMD
3 By Representative

4 ADOPTED AS AMENDED 04/18/01

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 77.32.380 and 2000 c 107 s 271 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) Persons who enter upon or use clearly identified department
10 improved access facilities with a motor vehicle may be required to
11 display a current annual fish and wildlife lands vehicle use permit on
12 the motor vehicle while within or while using an improved access
13 facility. An "improved access facility" is a clearly identified area
14 specifically created for motor vehicle parking, and includes any boat
15 launch or boat ramp associated with the parking area, but does not
16 include the department parking facilities at the Gorge Concert Center
17 near George, Washington. ~~((The vehicle use permit is issued in the
18 form of a decal.))~~ One ~~((decal))~~ vehicle use permit shall be issued at
19 no charge with ~~((each))~~ an initial purchase of either an annual
20 saltwater, freshwater, combination, small game hunting, big game
21 hunting, ~~((and))~~ or trapping license issued by the department. The
22 annual fee for a fish and wildlife lands vehicle use permit, if
23 purchased separately, is ten dollars. A person to whom the department
24 has issued a ~~((decal))~~ vehicle use permit or who has purchased a
25 vehicle use permit separately may purchase ~~((a decal))~~ additional
26 vehicle use permits from the department ~~((for each additional vehicle
27 owned by the person))~~ at a cost of five dollars per ~~((decal upon a
28 showing of proof to the department that the person owns the additional
29 vehicle or vehicles))~~ vehicle use permit. Revenue derived from the
30 sale of fish and wildlife lands vehicle use permits shall be used
31 solely for the stewardship and maintenance of department improved
32 access facilities.

33 Youth groups may use department improved access facilities without
34 possessing a vehicle use permit when accompanied by a vehicle use
35 permit holder.

1 The department may accept contributions into the state wildlife
2 fund for the sound stewardship of fish and wildlife. Contributors
3 shall be known as "conservation patrons" and, for contributions of
4 twenty dollars or more, shall receive a fish and wildlife lands vehicle
5 use permit free of charge.

6 (2) The ~~((decal))~~ vehicle use permit must be ~~((affixed in a
7 permanent manner to))~~ displayed from the interior of the motor vehicle
8 so that it is clearly visible from outside of the motor vehicle before
9 entering upon or using the motor vehicle on a department improved
10 access facility~~((, and must be displayed on the rear window of the
11 motor vehicle, or, if the motor vehicle does not have a rear window, on
12 the rear of the motor vehicle))~~. The vehicle use permit can be
13 transferred between two vehicles and must contain space for the vehicle
14 license numbers of each vehicle.

15 (3) Failure to display the fish and wildlife lands vehicle use
16 permit if required by this section is an infraction under chapter 7.84
17 RCW, and department employees are authorized to issue a notice of
18 infraction to the registered owner of any motor vehicle entering upon
19 or using a department improved access facility without such a ~~((decal))~~
20 vehicle use permit. The penalty for failure to clearly display ~~((or
21 improper display of))~~ the ~~((decal))~~ vehicle use permit is sixty-six
22 dollars. This penalty is reduced to thirty dollars if the registered
23 owner provides proof to the court that he or she purchased a vehicle
24 use permit within fifteen days after the issuance of the notice of
25 violation."

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