

1 **SSB 5438 - H AMD ADOPTED 4/12/01**

2 By Representative ____

3 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
4 following:

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

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

30 Youth groups may use department improved access facilities without
31 possessing a vehicle use permit when accompanied by a vehicle use
32 permit holder.

33 The department may accept contributions into the state wildlife
34 fund for the sound stewardship of fish and wildlife. Contributors shall
35 be known as "conservation patrons" and, for contributions of twenty

1 dollars or more, shall receive a fish and wildlife lands vehicle use
2 permit free of charge.

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

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