
SENATE BILL 5023

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By Senators Jacobsen and Oke

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1 AN ACT Relating to state parks and recreation operations; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 79A.05 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 79A.05
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 In addition to other duties the commission may from time to
7 time impose, it is the duty of the director to, on or before
8 December 1st of each even-numbered year, provide to the
9 legislature a comprehensive summary report of all state parks and
10 recreation operations to reflect the previous fiscal period.

11 (1) The summary report shall include, but not be limited to,
12 descriptions of all department activities including: Revenues
13 generated, program costs, capital expenditures, personnel, special
14 projects, condition of the infrastructure, new and ongoing
15 research, environmental controls, cooperative projects,
16 intergovernmental agreements, outlines of ongoing litigation, and
17 recent court decisions and orders on major issues with the
18 potential for state liability.

1 (2) The summary report shall describe the operation of the park
2 system including park utilization details and trends,
3 opportunities to improve services, and public desires for new
4 services.

5 (3) The summary report may include other information and
6 recommendations as the director deems useful.

7 (4) The summary report must be delivered to the chairs of the
8 following legislative committees or their successor committees:

9 (a) Senate natural resources, parks, and recreation;

10 (b) Senate ways and means;

11 (c) Senate transportation;

12 (d) House natural resources;

13 (e) House appropriations;

14 (f) House capital budget; and

15 (g) House transportation.

16 (5) One copy of the summary report must also be delivered to
17 the staff of each of the committees. The summary report must be
18 made available to the public.

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