

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2275**

Chapter 340, Laws of 2007

(partial veto)

60th Legislature  
2007 Regular Session

STATE PARKS--FUNDING

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/22/07

Passed by the House April 16, 2007  
Yeas 91 Nays 4

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 9, 2007  
Yeas 45 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

Approved May 4, 2007, 4:59 p.m., with  
the exception of section 3 which is  
vetoed.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk  
of the House of Representatives of  
the State of Washington, do hereby  
certify that the attached is  
**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2275** as  
passed by the House of  
Representatives and the Senate on  
the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

May 7, 2007

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

Passed Legislature - 2007 Regular Session

**State of Washington                      60th Legislature                      2007 Regular Session**

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

READ FIRST TIME 02/26/07.

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

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

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

7            (1) The department shall provide an opportunity for owners of  
8 vehicles registered under RCW 46.16.0621 and vehicles licensed under  
9 RCW 46.16.070 with a declared gross weight of ten thousand pounds or  
10 less, to make a voluntary donation of five dollars at the time of  
11 initial or renewal registration. The donation must be deposited in the  
12 state parks renewal and stewardship account established in RCW  
13 79A.05.215 to be used for the operation and maintenance of state parks.

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

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

18            The state parks renewal and stewardship account is created in the

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

9 ***\*NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) The director of the department of***  
10 ***general administration and the state parks and recreation commission***  
11 ***shall jointly host a task force to study and develop recommendations as***  
12 ***follows:***

13 (a) *Proposals concerning the best management structure for the*  
14 *capitol campus and all of the historical structures, office buildings,*  
15 *monuments, and parks that make up the campus. In determining the best*  
16 *management structure for the capitol campus, the task force must seek*  
17 *to provide the proper balance between managing for the best visitor*  
18 *services and maximum public enjoyment of the capitol campus against the*  
19 *need for maintaining the functionality of the working seat of state*  
20 *government and preservation of the historical structures and monuments*  
21 *on campus;*

22 (b) *Proposals to promote tourism at the Washington state capitol*  
23 *campus, including but not limited to: Concessionaire enhancements,*  
24 *audio-visual self-guided tour options, a central visitor center with*  
25 *souvenir/retail opportunities, transportation to and from capitol*  
26 *campus and parking enhancements, and clear and understandable way-*  
27 *finding guides;*

28 (c) *Proposals to enrich the educational experience including but*  
29 *not limited to both the present utilization and historical activities*  
30 *of the capitol campus as the seat of state government;*

31 (d) *Proposals to promote the unique architectural features,*  
32 *horticultural examples, and art collections of the capitol campus;*

33 (e) *Proposals to increase coordination and cooperation between*  
34 *agencies and entities involved in the management and care of the*  
35 *capitol campus and the local governments that are responsible for the*  
36 *buildings and areas near the campus; and*

37 (f) *Proposals to increase volunteer opportunities at the campus.*

1           (2) *The task force must include the following representatives:*  
2           (a) *The governor or the governor's designee;*  
3           (b) *The lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee;*  
4           (c) *Four legislative members to be appointed as follows: One*  
5 *member from each major caucus of the senate, appointed by the president*  
6 *of the senate; and one member from each major caucus of the house of*  
7 *representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of*  
8 *representatives;*

9           (d) *A representative of the supreme court;*  
10          (e) *The superintendent of public instruction or the*  
11 *superintendent's designee;*

12          (f) *The director of the department of community, trade, and*  
13 *economic development, or the director's designee;*

14          (g) *An elected official from the city of Olympia chosen by the*  
15 *legislative body of the city; and*

16          (h) *Two citizens of the state of Washington. One citizen must be*  
17 *appointed by the president of the senate and one citizen must be*  
18 *appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The citizens*  
19 *should have knowledge of the capitol campus, visitor services, and the*  
20 *historical heritage of the capitol.*

21          (3) *The task force shall submit the proposals to the appropriate*  
22 *policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by November 1, 2007.*

23          (4) *This section expires July 1, 2008.*

*\*Sec. 3 was vetoed. See message at end of chapter.*

Passed by the House April 16, 2007.

Passed by the Senate April 9, 2007.

Approved by the Governor May 4, 2007, with the exception of  
certain items that were vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 7, 2007.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning, without my approval as to Section 3, Substitute  
House Bill 2275 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to raising funds for state parks."

This bill provides an opportunity for motor vehicle owners to make a  
voluntary donation of \$5 to fund state parks at the time of initial  
or renewal registration. Section 3 of this bill does not appear to  
be related to the underlying bill, as it establishes a capitol campus  
tourism advisory task force. I am concerned with the creation of a  
task force as it may duplicate the work already being done by the  
Department of General Administration and the State Parks Commission.  
In addition, the title of the bill does not appear connected to the  
formation of a task force.

On February 2, 2007, I wrote the directors of General Administration  
and the State Parks Commission and requested that they work quickly  
to develop a plan to better market Heritage Park as a tourist

attraction. This plan, as it is developing, has a final goal of making the whole of the Capitol Campus more tourist-friendly. Director Bremer and Director Derr will gather vital stakeholder input in the development of this plan. I am looking forward to their recommendations.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 3 of Substitute House Bill 2275.

With the exception of Section 3, Substitute House Bill 2275 is approved."