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SENATE BILL 6094

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By Senators Morton, Holmquist Newbry, Stevens, Becker, Hatfield, Schoesler, Ericksen, Hill, Hewitt, Padden, Carrell, and Swecker

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1 AN ACT Relating to operating a motor vehicle on state lands under  
2 the discover pass program; and amending RCW 79A.80.080.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79A.80.080 and 2011 c 320 s 9 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) The discover pass, the vehicle access pass, or the day-use  
7 permit must be visibly displayed in the front windshield of any motor  
8 vehicle:

9 (a) Operating on a recreation site or lands; or

10 (b) Parking at a recreation site or lands.

11 (2) The discover pass, the vehicle access pass, or the day-use  
12 permit is not required:

13 (a) On private lands, state-owned aquatic lands other than water  
14 access areas, or at agency offices, hatcheries, or other facilities  
15 where public business is conducted; or

16 (b) For a motor vehicle operating on a recreation site or  
17 recreation lands in order to access private lands or agency-managed  
18 lands other than a recreation site or recreation lands.

1           (3)(a) The discover pass, the vehicle access pass, or the day-use  
2 permit is not required for persons who use, possess, or enter lands  
3 owned or managed by the agencies for purposes consistent with a written  
4 authorization from the agency, including but not limited to leases,  
5 contracts, and easements.

6           (b) The discover pass or the day-use permit is not required on  
7 department of fish and wildlife lands for persons possessing a current  
8 vehicle access pass pursuant to RCW 79A.80.040.

9           (4) Failure to comply with subsection (1) of this section is a  
10 natural resource infraction under chapter 7.84 RCW. An agency is  
11 authorized to issue a notice of infraction to any person who fails to  
12 comply with subsection (1)(a) of this section or to any motor vehicle  
13 that fails to comply with subsection (1)(b) of this section.

14           (5) The penalty for failure to comply with the requirements of this  
15 section is ninety-nine dollars. This penalty is reduced to fifty-nine  
16 dollars if an individual provides proof of purchase of the discover  
17 pass to the court within fifteen days after the issuance of the notice  
18 of violation.

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