

SHB 2416 - S COMM AMD  
By Committee on Ways & Means

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 79A.05.070 and 2003 c 186 s 1 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 The commission may:

6 (1) Make rules and regulations for the proper administration of its  
7 duties;

8 (2) Accept any grants of funds made with or without a matching  
9 requirement by the United States, or any agency thereof, for purposes  
10 in keeping with the purposes of this chapter; accept gifts, bequests,  
11 devises and endowments for purposes in keeping with such purposes;  
12 enter into cooperative agreements with and provide for private  
13 nonprofit groups to use state park property and facilities to raise  
14 money to contribute gifts, grants, and support to the commission for  
15 the purposes of this chapter. The commission may assist the nonprofit  
16 group in a cooperative effort by providing necessary agency personnel  
17 and services, if available. However, none of the moneys raised may  
18 inure to the benefit of the nonprofit group, except in furtherance of  
19 its purposes to benefit the commission as provided in this chapter.  
20 The agency and the private nonprofit group shall agree on the nature of  
21 any project to be supported by such gift or grant prior to the use of  
22 any agency property or facilities for raising money. Any such gifts  
23 may be in the form of recreational facilities developed or built in  
24 part or in whole for public use on agency property, provided that the  
25 facility is consistent with the purposes of the agency;

26 (3) Require certification by the commission of all parks and  
27 recreation workers employed in state aided or state controlled  
28 programs;

29 (4) Act jointly, when advisable, with the United States, any other

1 state agencies, institutions, departments, boards, or commissions in  
2 order to carry out the objectives and responsibilities of this chapter;

3 (5) Grant franchises and easements for any legitimate purpose on  
4 parks or parkways, for such terms and subject to such conditions and  
5 considerations as the commission shall specify;

6 (6) Charge such fees for services, utilities, and use of facilities  
7 as the commission shall deem proper. The commission may not charge  
8 fees for general park access or parking, unless the biennial general  
9 fund--state appropriation for the state parks and recreation commission  
10 is below the prior biennium's level;

11 (7) Enter into agreements whereby individuals or companies may rent  
12 undeveloped parks or parkway land for grazing, agricultural, or mineral  
13 development purposes upon such terms and conditions as the commission  
14 shall deem proper, for a term not to exceed forty years;

15 (8) Determine the qualifications of and employ a director of parks  
16 and recreation who shall receive a salary as fixed by the governor in  
17 accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.03.040 and determine the  
18 qualifications and salary of and employ such other persons as may be  
19 needed to carry out the provisions hereof; and

20 (9) Without being limited to the powers hereinbefore enumerated,  
21 the commission shall have such other powers as in the judgment of a  
22 majority of its members are deemed necessary to effectuate the purposes  
23 of this chapter: PROVIDED, That the commission shall not have power to  
24 supervise directly any local park or recreation district, and no funds  
25 shall be made available for such purpose.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
27 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
28 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
29 April 9, 2006."

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1        On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "fees;" strike the remainder  
2 of the title and insert "amending RCW 79A.05.070; providing an  
3 effective date; and declaring an emergency."

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