

1 **ESSB 6153** - H AMD TO H AMD(H-2783.1/01) **354 ADOPTED 6/15/01**

2 By Representative Van Luven

3 On page 210, after line 33, insert the following:

4 "Sec. 922. RCW 79A.05.070 and 1999 c 247 s 307 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 The commission may:

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

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

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

30 (4) Act jointly, when advisable, with the United States, any other  
31 state agencies, institutions, departments, boards, or commissions in  
32 order to carry out the objectives and responsibilities of this chapter;

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

1 (6) Charge such fees for services, utilities, and use of  
2 facilities as the commission shall deem proper, except that during the  
3 2001-03 fiscal biennium the commission shall not charge fees for basic  
4 parkland access;

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

9 (8) Determine the qualifications of and employ a director of parks  
10 and recreation who shall receive a salary as fixed by the governor in  
11 accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.03.040 and determine the  
12 qualifications and salary of and employ such other persons as may be  
13 needed to carry out the provisions hereof; and

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

20 Renumber remaining sections consecutively and correct title and  
21 internal references accordingly.

22 **EFFECT:** Prohibits the Parks & Recreation Commission from charging  
23 fees for basic parkland access during the 2001-03 fiscal biennium.

24 **FISCAL IMPACT:** None.