

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5438

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FISH AND WILDLIFE LANDS VEHICLE USE PERMITS

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President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved May 11, 2001

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5438** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK
Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines
(originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Regala and Oke; by request
of Department of Fish and Wildlife)

READ FIRST TIME 02/07/01.

1 AN ACT Relating to fish and wildlife lands vehicle use permits;
2 amending RCW 77.32.380; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.380 and 2000 c 107 s 271 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Persons who enter upon or use clearly identified department
7 improved access facilities with a motor vehicle may be required to
8 display a current annual fish and wildlife lands vehicle use permit on
9 the motor vehicle while within or while using an improved access
10 facility. An "improved access facility" is a clearly identified area
11 specifically created for motor vehicle parking, and includes any boat
12 launch or boat ramp associated with the parking area, but does not
13 include the department parking facilities at the Gorge Concert Center
14 near George, Washington. ~~((The vehicle use permit is issued in the
15 form of a decal.))~~ One ~~((decal))~~ vehicle use permit shall be issued at
16 no charge with ~~((each))~~ an initial purchase of either an annual
17 saltwater, freshwater, combination, small game hunting, big game
18 hunting, ~~((and))~~ or trapping license issued by the department. The
19 annual fee for a fish and wildlife lands vehicle use permit, if

1 purchased separately, is ten dollars. A person to whom the department
2 has issued a ~~((decals))~~ vehicle use permit or who has purchased a
3 vehicle use permit separately may purchase ~~((a decal))~~ additional
4 vehicle use permits from the department ~~((for each additional vehicle~~
5 ~~owned by the person))~~ at a cost of five dollars per ~~((decal upon a~~
6 ~~showing of proof to the department that the person owns the additional~~
7 ~~vehicle or vehicles))~~ vehicle use permit. Revenue derived from the
8 sale of fish and wildlife lands vehicle use permits shall be used
9 solely for the stewardship and maintenance of department improved
10 access facilities.

11 Youth groups may use department improved access facilities without
12 possessing a vehicle use permit when accompanied by a vehicle use
13 permit holder.

14 The department may accept contributions into the state wildlife
15 fund for the sound stewardship of fish and wildlife. Contributors
16 shall be known as "conservation patrons" and, for contributions of
17 twenty dollars or more, shall receive a fish and wildlife lands vehicle
18 use permit free of charge.

19 (2) The ~~((decals))~~ vehicle use permit must be ~~((affixed in a~~
20 ~~permanent manner to))~~ displayed from the interior of the motor vehicle
21 so that it is clearly visible from outside of the motor vehicle before
22 entering upon or using the motor vehicle on a department improved
23 access facility~~((, and must be displayed on the rear window of the~~
24 ~~motor vehicle, or, if the motor vehicle does not have a rear window, on~~
25 ~~the rear of the motor vehicle))~~. The vehicle use permit can be
26 transferred between two vehicles and must contain space for the vehicle
27 license numbers of each vehicle.

28 (3) Failure to display the fish and wildlife lands vehicle use
29 permit if required by this section is an infraction under chapter 7.84
30 RCW, and department employees are authorized to issue a notice of
31 infraction to the registered owner of any motor vehicle entering upon
32 or using a department improved access facility without such a ~~((decals))~~
33 vehicle use permit. The penalty for failure to clearly display ~~((or~~
34 ~~improper display of))~~ the ~~((decals))~~ vehicle use permit is sixty-six
35 dollars. This penalty is reduced to thirty dollars if the registered
36 owner provides proof to the court that he or she purchased a vehicle
37 use permit within fifteen days after the issuance of the notice of
38 violation.

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