
HOUSE BILL 2275

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

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

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

6 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, in
7 addition to the vehicle license fees required under RCW 46.16.0621,
8 there shall be paid and collected at the time of initial or renewal
9 registration for each motor vehicle an additional fee of five dollars.
10 The fee shall be deposited in the state parks renewal and stewardship
11 account established in RCW 79A.05.215 to be used for the operation and
12 maintenance of state parks.

13 (2) A person who registers a vehicle under this section may, at the
14 time of initial or renewal registration, certify that the person does
15 not intend to use the vehicle to visit state parks. If a person
16 certifies that he or she does not intend to use the vehicle to visit
17 state parks, the department shall not collect the additional fee in
18 subsection (1) of this section.

1 (3) This section applies to registrations due or to become due on
2 or after August 1, 2007.

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

5 The state parks renewal and stewardship account is created in the
6 state treasury. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all
7 receipts from user fees, concessions, leases, the optional motor
8 vehicle license fees under section 1 of this act, and other state park-
9 based activities shall be deposited into the account. Expenditures
10 from the account may be used for operating state parks, developing and
11 renovating park facilities, undertaking deferred maintenance, enhancing
12 park stewardship, and other state park purposes. Expenditures from the
13 account may be made only after appropriation by the legislature.

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