

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5010** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by  
Senators Honeyford and Hewitt)

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1            AN ACT Relating to creating a state park foster home pass; amending  
2 RCW 79A.05.065; and creating a new section.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 79A.05.065 and 2007 c 441 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1)(a) The commission shall grant to any person who meets the  
7 eligibility requirements specified in this section a senior citizen's  
8 pass which shall: (i) Entitle such a person, and members of his or her  
9 camping unit, to a fifty percent reduction in the campsite rental fee  
10 prescribed by the commission((7)); and (ii) entitle such a person to  
11 free admission to any state park.

12            (b) The commission shall grant a senior citizen's pass to any  
13 person who applies for the ~~((same))~~ senior citizen's pass and who meets  
14 the following requirements:

15            (i) The person is at least sixty-two years of age; ~~((and))~~

16            (ii) The person is a domiciliary of the state of Washington and  
17 meets reasonable residency requirements prescribed by the commission;  
18 and

1 (iii) The person and his or her spouse have a combined income  
2 (~~which~~) that would qualify the person for a property tax exemption  
3 pursuant to RCW 84.36.381. The financial eligibility requirements of  
4 this subsection (1)(b)(iii) (~~shall~~) apply regardless of whether the  
5 applicant for a senior citizen's pass owns taxable property or has  
6 obtained or applied for such property tax exemption.

7 (c) Each senior citizen's pass granted pursuant to this section is  
8 valid (~~so~~) as long as the senior citizen meets the requirements of  
9 (b)(ii) of this subsection. (~~Notwithstanding, any~~) A senior citizen  
10 meeting the eligibility requirements of this section may make a  
11 voluntary donation for the upkeep and maintenance of state parks.

12 (d) A holder of a senior citizen's pass shall surrender the pass  
13 upon request of a commission employee when the employee has reason to  
14 believe the holder fails to meet the criteria in (b) of this  
15 subsection. The holder shall have the pass returned upon providing  
16 proof to the satisfaction of the director (~~of the parks and recreation~~  
17 ~~commission~~) that the holder (~~does~~) meets the eligibility criteria  
18 for obtaining the senior citizen's pass.

19 (2)(a) Any resident of Washington who is disabled as defined by the  
20 social security administration and who receives social security  
21 benefits for that disability, or any other benefits for that disability  
22 from any other governmental or nongovernmental source, or who is  
23 entitled to benefits for permanent disability under RCW 71A.10.020(3)  
24 due to unemployability full time at the minimum wage, or who is legally  
25 blind or profoundly deaf, or who has been issued a card, decal, or  
26 special license plate for a permanent disability under RCW 46.16.381  
27 shall be entitled to receive, regardless of age and upon making  
28 application therefor, a disability pass at no cost to the holder. The  
29 pass shall: (i) Entitle such a person, and members of his or her  
30 camping unit, to a fifty percent reduction in the campsite rental fee  
31 prescribed by the commission(~~τ~~); and (ii) entitle such a person to  
32 free admission to any state park.

33 (b) A card, decal, or special license plate issued for a permanent  
34 disability under RCW 46.16.381 may serve as a pass for the holder to  
35 entitle that person and members of the person's camping unit to a fifty  
36 percent reduction in the campsite rental fee prescribed by the  
37 commission, and to allow the holder free admission to state parks.

1 (3) Any resident of Washington who is a veteran and has a service-  
2 connected disability of at least thirty percent shall be entitled to  
3 receive a lifetime veteran's disability pass at no cost to the holder.  
4 The pass shall: (a) Entitle such a person, and members of his or her  
5 camping unit, to free use of any campsite within any state park; (b)  
6 entitle such a person to free admission to any state park; and (c)  
7 entitle such a person to an exemption from any reservation fees.

8 (4)(a) Any Washington state resident who provides out-of-home care  
9 to a child, as either a licensed foster-family home or a person related  
10 to the child, is entitled to a foster home pass.

11 (b) An applicant for a foster home pass must request a pass in the  
12 manner required by the commission. Upon receipt of a properly  
13 submitted request, the commission shall verify with the department of  
14 social and health services that the applicant qualifies under (a) of  
15 this subsection. Once issued, a foster home pass is valid for the  
16 period, which may not be less than one year, designated by the  
17 commission.

18 (c) When accompanied by a child receiving out-of-home care from the  
19 pass holder, a foster home pass: (i) Entitles such a person, and  
20 members of his or her camping unit, to free use of any campsite within  
21 any state park; and (ii) entitles such a person to free admission to  
22 any state park.

23 (d) For the purposes of this subsection (4):

24 (i) "Out-of-home care" means placement in a foster-family home or  
25 with a person related to the child under the authority of chapter  
26 13.32A, 13.34, or 74.13 RCW;

27 (ii) "Foster-family home" has the same meaning as defined in RCW  
28 74.15.020; and

29 (iii) "Person related to the child" means those persons referred to  
30 in RCW 74.15.020(2)(a) (i) through (vi).

31 (5) All passes issued pursuant to this section (~~shall be~~) are  
32 valid at all parks any time during the year. However, the pass  
33 (~~shall~~) is not (~~be~~) valid for admission to concessionaire operated  
34 facilities.

35 (~~(5)~~) (6) The commission shall negotiate payment and costs, to  
36 allow holders of a foster home pass free access and usage of park  
37 campsites, with the following nonoperated, nonstate-owned parks:

1 Central Ferry, Chief Timothy, Crow Butte, and Lyons Ferry. The  
2 commission shall seek state general fund reimbursement on a biennial  
3 basis.

4 (7) The commission may deny or revoke any Washington state park  
5 pass issued under this section for cause, including but not limited to  
6 the following:

7 (a) Residency outside the state of Washington;

8 (b) Violation of laws or state park rules resulting in eviction  
9 from a state park;

10 (c) Intimidating, obstructing, or assaulting a park employee or  
11 park volunteer who is engaged in the performance of official duties;

12 (d) Fraudulent use of a pass;

13 (e) Providing false information or documentation in the application  
14 for a state parks pass;

15 (f) Refusing to display or show the pass to park employees when  
16 requested; or

17 (g) Failing to provide current eligibility information upon request  
18 by the agency or when eligibility ceases or changes.

19 ~~((6))~~ (8) This section shall not affect or otherwise impair the  
20 power of the commission to continue or discontinue any other programs  
21 it has adopted for senior citizens.

22 ~~((7))~~ (9) The commission may engage in a mutually agreed upon  
23 reciprocal or discounted program for all or specific pass programs with  
24 other outdoor recreation agencies.

25 ~~((8))~~ (10) The commission shall adopt ~~((such))~~ those rules as it  
26 finds appropriate for the administration of this section. Among other  
27 things, ~~((such))~~ the rules shall prescribe a definition of "camping  
28 unit" which will authorize a reasonable number of persons traveling  
29 with the person having a pass to stay at the campsite rented by such a  
30 person, a minimum Washington residency requirement for applicants for  
31 a senior citizen's pass, and an application form to be completed by  
32 applicants for a senior citizen's pass.

33 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. If specific funding for the purposes of this  
34 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by  
35 June 30, 2008, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and

1 void.

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