

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1259** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**



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

8       ~~((3))~~ (c) Each senior citizen's pass granted pursuant to this  
9 section is valid so long as the senior citizen meets the requirements  
10 of (b)(ii) of this subsection (~~((2)(b) of this section)~~).  
11 Notwithstanding, any senior citizen meeting the eligibility  
12 requirements of this section may make a voluntary donation for the  
13 upkeep and maintenance of state parks.

14       ~~((4))~~ (d) A holder of a senior citizen's pass shall surrender the  
15 pass upon request of a commission employee when the employee has reason  
16 to believe the holder fails to meet the criteria in (b) of this  
17 subsection (~~((2)(a), (b), or (c) of this section)~~). The holder shall  
18 have the pass returned upon providing proof to the satisfaction of the  
19 director of the parks and recreation commission that the holder does  
20 meet the eligibility criteria for obtaining the senior citizen's pass.

21       ~~((5))~~ (2)(a) Any resident of Washington who is disabled as  
22 defined by the social security administration and who receives social  
23 security benefits for that disability, or any other benefits for that  
24 disability from any other governmental or nongovernmental source, or  
25 who is entitled to benefits for permanent disability under RCW  
26 71A.10.020(3) due to unemployability full time at the minimum wage, or  
27 who is legally blind or profoundly deaf, or who has been issued a card,  
28 decal, or special license plate for a permanent disability under RCW  
29 46.16.381 shall be entitled to receive, regardless of age and upon  
30 making application therefor, a disability pass at no cost to the  
31 holder. The pass shall ~~((a))~~ entitle such person, and members of his  
32 or her camping unit, to a fifty percent reduction in the campsite  
33 rental fee prescribed by the commission, and ~~((b))~~ entitle such  
34 person to free admission to any state park.

35       ~~((6))~~ (b) A card, decal, or special license plate issued for a  
36 permanent disability under RCW 46.16.381 may serve as a pass for the  
37 holder to entitle that person and members of the person's camping unit

1 to a fifty percent reduction in the campsite rental fee prescribed by  
2 the commission, and to allow the holder free admission to state parks.

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

10 ~~((+8))~~ (4) All passes issued pursuant to this section shall be  
11 valid at all parks any time during the year(~~(:—PROVIDED, That)~~).  
12 However, the pass shall not be valid for admission to concessionaire  
13 operated facilities.

14 ~~((+9))~~ (5) The commission may deny or revoke any Washington state  
15 park pass issued under this section for cause, including but not  
16 limited to the following:

17 (a) Residency outside the state of Washington;

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

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

22 (d) Fraudulent use of a pass;

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

25 (f) Refusing to display or show the pass to park employees when  
26 requested; or

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

29 (6) This section shall not affect or otherwise impair the power of  
30 the commission to continue or discontinue any other programs it has  
31 adopted for senior citizens.

32 ~~((+10))~~ (7) The commission may engage in a mutually agreed upon  
33 reciprocal or discounted program for all or specific pass programs with  
34 other outdoor recreation agencies.

35 (8) The commission shall adopt such rules as it finds appropriate  
36 for the administration of this section. Among other things, such rules  
37 shall prescribe a definition of "camping unit" which will authorize a  
38 reasonable number of persons traveling with the person having a pass to

1 stay at the campsite rented by such person, a minimum Washington  
2 residency requirement for applicants for a senior citizen's pass and an  
3 application form to be completed by applicants for a senior citizen's  
4 pass.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 79A.05.165 and 2003 c 53 s 382 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Every person is guilty of a misdemeanor who:

8 (a) Cuts, breaks, injures, destroys, takes, or removes any tree,  
9 shrub, timber, plant, or natural object in any park or parkway except  
10 in accordance with such rules as the commission may prescribe; or

11 (b) Kills, or pursues with intent to kill, any bird or animal in  
12 any park or parkway except in accordance with a research pass, permit,  
13 or other approval issued by the commission, pursuant to rule, for  
14 scientific research purposes; or

15 (c) Takes any fish from the waters of any park or parkway, except  
16 in conformity with such general rules as the commission may prescribe;  
17 or

18 (d) Willfully mutilates, injures, defaces, or destroys any  
19 guidepost, notice, tablet, fence, inclosure, or work for the protection  
20 or ornamentation of any park or parkway; or

21 (e) Lights any fire upon any park or parkway, except in such places  
22 as the commission has authorized, or willfully or carelessly permits  
23 any fire which he or she has lighted or which is under his or her  
24 charge, to spread or extend to or burn any of the shrubbery, trees,  
25 timber, ornaments, or improvements upon any park or parkway, or leaves  
26 any campfire which he or she has lighted or which has been left in his  
27 or her charge, unattended by a competent person, without extinguishing  
28 it; or

29 (f) Places within any park or parkway or affixes to any object  
30 therein contained, without a written license from the commission, any  
31 word, character, or device designed to advertise any business,  
32 profession, article, thing, exhibition, matter, or event.

33 (2)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, a person who  
34 violates any rule adopted, promulgated, or issued by the commission  
35 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor.

36 (b) The commission may specify by rule, when not inconsistent with

1 applicable statutes, that violation of the rule is an infraction under  
2 chapter 7.84 RCW.

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