

ESB 5097 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Environment

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) During the 2015 and 2016 calendar years
4 only, the state parks and recreation commission, the department of
5 natural resources, and the department of fish and wildlife must, for
6 the purposes of implementing RCW 79A.80.020(6), allow married spouses
7 to combine their annual collective volunteer hours served on agency-
8 sanctioned projects on vouchers presented in exchange for a
9 complimentary discover pass, as long as the combined volunteer hours
10 served meets or exceeds the twenty-four hour threshold provided in RCW
11 79A.80.020(6). Married spouses meeting or exceeding this threshold are
12 entitled to one complimentary discover pass if submitting a combined
13 voucher.

14 (2) This section applies to married spouses recognized under
15 chapter 26.04 RCW.

16 (3) The state parks and recreation commission, the department of
17 natural resources, and the department of fish and wildlife must jointly
18 report to the legislature, consistent with RCW 43.01.036, relevant
19 information related to the implementation of this act. This
20 information must include, at a minimum, the number of complimentary
21 discover passes issued under combined vouchers, an estimate of lost
22 revenue to the recreation access pass account, and a recommendation as
23 to whether a policy to allow married spouses to combine volunteer hours
24 should be extended or modified.

25 (4) This section expires June 30, 2017."

EFFECT: Provides the policy outcome from the underlying bill for

two years and requires the agencies responsible for administering the Discover Pass to report back to the Legislature on the outcomes of the policy.

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