

SSB 5289 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs

NOT CONSIDERED

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 79A.80.020 and 2012 c 261 s 2 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) Except as otherwise provided in (~~RCW 79A.80.050, 79A.80.060,~~
6 ~~and 79A.80.070~~) this chapter, a discover pass is required for any
7 motor vehicle to:

8 (a) Park ((~~or operate on~~)) at any recreation site or lands((~~r~~
9 ~~except for short term parking as may be authorized under RCW~~
10 ~~79A.80.070))~~; or

11 (b) Operate on any recreation site or lands.

12 (2) Except as provided in section 4 of this act, the cost of a
13 discover pass is thirty dollars. Every four years the office of
14 financial management must review the cost of the discover pass and, if
15 necessary, recommend to the legislature an adjustment to the cost of
16 the discover pass to account for inflation.

17 (3) A discover pass is valid for one year beginning from the date
18 that the discover pass is marked for activation. The activation date
19 may differ from the purchase date pursuant to any policies developed by
20 the agencies.

21 (4) Sales of discover passes must be consistent with RCW
22 79A.80.100.

23 (5) The discover pass must contain space for two motor vehicle
24 license plate numbers. A discover pass is valid only for those vehicle
25 license plate numbers written on the pass. However, the agencies may
26 offer for sale a family discover pass that is fully transferable among
27 vehicles and does not require the placement of a license plate number
28 on the pass to be valid. The agencies must collectively set a price
29 for the sale of a family discover pass that is no more than fifty

1 dollars. A discover pass is valid only for use with one motor vehicle
2 at any one time.

3 (6) One complimentary discover pass must be provided to a volunteer
4 who performed twenty-four hours of service on agency-sanctioned
5 volunteer projects in a year. The agency must provide vouchers to
6 volunteers identifying the number of volunteer hours they have provided
7 for each project. The vouchers may be brought to an agency to be
8 redeemed for a discover pass.

9 **Sec. 2.** RCW 79A.80.030 and 2012 c 261 s 3 are each amended to read
10 as follows:

11 (1) A person may purchase a day-use permit to meet the requirements
12 of RCW 79A.80.080. Except as provided in section 4 of this act, a day-
13 use permit is ten dollars per day and must be available for purchase
14 from each agency. A day-use permit is valid for one calendar day.

15 (2) The agencies may provide short-term parking under RCW
16 79A.80.070 where a day-use permit is not required.

17 (3) Every four years the office of financial management must review
18 the cost of the day-use permit and, if necessary, recommend to the
19 legislature an adjustment to the cost of the day-use permit to account
20 for inflation.

21 (4) Sales of day-use permits must be consistent with RCW
22 79A.80.100.

23 **Sec. 3.** RCW 79A.80.080 and 2012 c 261 s 7 are each amended to read
24 as follows:

25 (1) A discover pass, vehicle access pass, or day-use permit must be
26 visibly displayed in the front windshield, or otherwise in a prominent
27 location for motor vehicles without a windshield, of any motor vehicle
28 (~~or otherwise in a prominent location for vehicles without a~~
29 ~~windshield))):~~

30 (a) Operating on ((a)) any recreation site or lands; or

31 (b) Parking at ((a)) any recreation site or lands.

32 (2) The discover pass, the vehicle access pass, or the day-use
33 permit is not required:

34 (a) On private lands, state-owned aquatic lands other than water
35 access areas, or at agency offices, hatcheries, or other facilities
36 where public business is conducted((-

1 ~~(3) The discover pass, the vehicle access pass, or the day use~~
2 ~~permit is not required for:~~

3 ~~(a))~~;

4 **(b)** For persons who use, possess, or enter lands owned or managed
5 by the agencies for nonrecreational purposes consistent with a written
6 authorization from the agency, including but not limited to leases,
7 contracts, and easements; ~~((or~~

8 ~~(b))~~ **(c)** On department of fish and wildlife lands only, for
9 persons possessing a current vehicle access pass pursuant to RCW
10 79A.80.040; or

11 **(d)** When operating on a road managed by the department of fish and
12 wildlife or the department of natural resources, including a forest or
13 land management road, that is not blocked by a gate.

14 ~~((4))~~ **(3)**(a) An agency may waive the requirements of this section
15 for any person who has secured the ability to access specific
16 recreational land through the provision of monetary consideration to
17 the agency or for any person attending an event or function that
18 required the provision of monetary compensation to the agency.

19 (b) Special events and group activities are core recreational
20 activities and major public service opportunities within state parks.
21 When waiving the requirements of this section for special events, the
22 state parks and recreation commission must consider the direct and
23 indirect costs and benefits to the state, local market rental rates,
24 the public service functions of the event sponsor, and other public
25 interest factors when setting appropriate fees for each event or
26 activity.

27 ~~((5))~~ **(4)** Failure to comply with subsection (1) of this section
28 is a natural resource infraction under chapter 7.84 RCW. An agency is
29 authorized to issue a notice of infraction to any person who fails to
30 comply with subsection (1)(a) of this section or to any motor vehicle
31 that fails to comply with subsection (1)(b) of this section.

32 ~~((6))~~ **(5)** The penalty for failure to comply with the requirements
33 of this section is ninety-nine dollars. This penalty must be reduced
34 to fifty-nine dollars if an individual provides proof of purchase of a
35 discover pass to the court within fifteen days after the issuance of
36 the notice of violation.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 79A.80 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) By mutual agreement, the agencies may sell discounted discover
4 passes at a rate below that established under RCW 79A.80.020 or
5 discounted day-use permits at a rate below that established under RCW
6 79A.80.030 for purposes of bulk sales to retailers, agency license and
7 permit product bundling, and partnership opportunities to expand
8 accessibility and visibility of the discover pass and recreational
9 opportunities on agency-managed lands.

10 (2) In exercising this authority, the agencies must prioritize
11 opportunities for discounted sales that result in a net revenue gain."

12 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Removes roads managed by state parks from the discover
pass and day-use permit exception for operating on agency roads.

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