

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6670

Chapter 75, Laws of 2020

66th Legislature
2020 Regular Session

STATE PARKS--LIBRARY DISCOVER PASSES

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Passed by the Senate February 13, 2020
Yeas 47 Nays 0

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President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 3, 2020
Yeas 96 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved March 18, 2020 11:18 AM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6670** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

BRAD HENDRICKSON

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Senators Billig, Van De Wege, Salomon, Schoesler, Conway, and Saldaña)

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1 AN ACT Relating to encouraging access to state parks through
2 cooperative programs with libraries; adding a new section to chapter
3 79A.80 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the state parks
6 and recreation commission and the state library have developed a
7 pilot program with several library systems throughout the state to
8 encourage library patrons to gain outdoor recreation experiences at
9 state parks and other recreational lands administered by the state.
10 Under this program, the state parks and recreation commission has
11 provided library discover passes to libraries that may be checked out
12 on a temporary basis by library patrons for vehicle parking in state
13 parks. The program requires libraries to include equipment, such as
14 backpacks and binoculars, with the library discover passes that are
15 checked out to enhance the library patron's outdoor experience. The
16 legislature intends by this act to make available resources so that
17 the state parks and recreation commission may offer library discover
18 passes to any library that chooses to make library discover passes
19 and certain outdoor equipment available for loan to library patrons.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 79A.80
2 RCW to read as follows:
3 Once each calendar year, the commission must provide at least two
4 library discover passes to any library that submits a request to the
5 commission, so that the library can provide the pass on a loan basis
6 to their patrons as with other library materials. The commission is
7 not required to replace any library discover pass that is lost or not
8 returned. The commission should prioritize the distribution of any
9 additional library discover passes to libraries that also check out
10 outdoor equipment, such as backpacks, binoculars, field guides, and
11 other equipment that will enhance the patron's outdoor experience.

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