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By Senators Warnick, Van De Wege, Billig, Conway, Das, Lovelett, Mullet, Nguyen, Randall, Saldaña, Wagoner, J. Wilson, and L. Wilson; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

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1 AN ACT Relating to extending current discover pass free days from
2 state parks to all state recreation sites and lands; and amending RCW
3 79A.80.050.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79A.80.050 and 2012 c 261 s 6 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) A discover pass or a day-use permit are not required within a
8 state park for persons who have a valid camper registration, or
9 annual natural investment permit, issued by the state parks and
10 recreation commission.

11 (2) ~~((The))~~ In consultation with the director of the department
12 of fish and wildlife and the commissioner of public lands, the
13 director of the state parks and recreation commission must ~~((provide~~
14 ~~up to twelve days a))~~ designate up to 12 days per calendar year where
15 entry to ~~((state parks))~~ a recreation site or lands is free. At least
16 three of those days must be on weekends. When practicable, the free
17 access days should be timed to correspond with any similar free
18 access days planned by the national park service for national parks
19 located in the general region of high volume state parks.

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