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1 AN ACT Relating to the state's management of its recreational
2 resources; amending RCW 79A.80.010, 79A.80.020, 79A.80.030, 79A.80.040,
3 79A.80.050, 79A.80.060, 79A.80.070, 79A.80.080, 79A.05.070, 46.16A.090,
4 46.01.140, and 46.17.375; adding new sections to chapter 79A.80 RCW;
5 adding a new section to chapter 46.01 RCW; creating new sections;
6 providing expiration dates; and declaring an emergency.

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

8 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79A.80.010 and 2011 c 320 s 2 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter
11 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

12 (1) "Agency" or "agencies" means the department of fish and
13 wildlife, the department of natural resources, and the parks and
14 recreation commission.

15 (2) "Annual natural investment permit" means the annual permit
16 issued by the parks and recreation commission for the purpose of
17 launching boats from the designated state parks boat launch sites.

18 (3) "Camper registration" means proof of payment of a camping fee
19 on recreational lands managed by the parks and recreation commission.

1 (4) "Day-use permit" means the permit created in RCW 79A.80.030.

2 (5) "Discover pass" means the annual pass created in RCW
3 79A.80.020.

4 (6) "Motor vehicle" has the same meaning as defined in RCW
5 46.04.320 and which are required to be registered under chapter 46.16A
6 RCW. "Motor vehicle" does not include those motor vehicles exempt from
7 registration under RCW 46.16A.080 and state and publicly owned motor
8 vehicles as provided in RCW 46.16A.170.

9 (7) "Recreation site or lands" means a state park (~~(or)~~), state
10 lands and state forest lands as those terms are defined in RCW
11 79.02.010, natural resources conservation areas as that term is defined
12 in RCW 79.71.030, natural area preserves as that term is defined in RCW
13 79.70.020, and fish and wildlife conservation sites including water
14 access areas, boat ramps, wildlife areas, parking areas, roads, and
15 trailheads(~~, or department of natural resources developed or~~
16 designated recreation areas, sites, trailheads, and parking areas)).

17 (8) "Sno-park (~~(seasonal)~~) permit" means (~~(the)~~) a seasonal or
18 daily permit issued by the parks and recreation commission for
19 providing access to winter recreational facilities for the period of
20 November 1st through March 31st.

21 (9) "Vehicle access pass" means the pass created in RCW 79A.80.040.

22 **Sec. 2.** RCW 79A.80.020 and 2011 c 320 s 3 are each amended to read
23 as follows:

24 (1) Except as otherwise provided in RCW 79A.80.050, 79A.80.060, and
25 79A.80.070, a discover pass is required for any motor vehicle to park
26 or operate on any recreation site or lands, except for short-term
27 parking as may be authorized under RCW 79A.80.070.

28 (2) The cost of (~~(the)~~) a discover pass is thirty dollars (~~(per~~
29 motor vehicle)). Every four years the office of financial management
30 must review the cost of the discover pass and, if necessary, recommend
31 to the legislature an adjustment to the cost of the discover pass to
32 account for inflation.

33 (3) (~~(The)~~) A discover pass is valid for one year (~~(from the date~~
34 of issuance)) beginning from the date that the discover pass is marked
35 for activation. The activation date may differ from the purchase date
36 pursuant to any policies developed by the agencies.

1 ~~((The discover pass must be made available for purchase~~
2 ~~throughout the year through the department of fish and wildlife's~~
3 ~~automated licensing system consistent with RCW 77.32.050.~~

4 ~~(5) The)) Sales of discover ((pass)) passes must be ((made~~
5 ~~available for purchase through the department of licensing as provided~~
6 ~~in RCW 46.16A.090. The department of licensing, county auditor, or~~
7 ~~other agent or subagent appointed by the director, is not responsible~~
8 ~~for delivering a purchased discover pass to a motor vehicle owner. The~~
9 ~~agencies must deliver the purchased discover pass to a motor vehicle~~
10 ~~owner.~~

11 ~~(6) The state parks and recreation commission may make the discover~~
12 ~~pass available for purchase through its reservation system and other~~
13 ~~outlets authorized by law to sell licenses, permits, or passes))~~
14 consistent with section 4 of this act.

15 ~~((7)) (5) The discover pass must contain space for ((the)) two~~
16 ~~motor vehicle license plate numbers. A discover pass is valid only for~~
17 ~~those vehicle license plate numbers written on the pass. However, the~~
18 ~~agencies may offer for sale a family discover pass that is fully~~
19 ~~transferable among vehicles and does not require the placement of a~~
20 ~~license plate number on the pass to be valid. The agencies must~~
21 ~~collectively set a price for the sale of a family discover pass that is~~
22 ~~no more than fifty dollars.~~

23 ~~((8) A)) (6) One complimentary discover pass must be provided to~~
24 ~~a volunteer who performed twenty-four hours of service on agency-~~
25 ~~sanctioned volunteer projects in a year. The agency must provide~~
26 ~~vouchers to volunteers identifying the number of volunteer hours they~~
27 ~~have provided for each project. The vouchers may be brought to an~~
28 ~~agency to be redeemed for a discover pass.~~

29 **Sec. 3.** RCW 79A.80.030 and 2011 c 320 s 4 are each amended to read
30 as follows:

31 (1) A person may purchase a day-use permit to meet the requirements
32 of RCW 79A.80.080. ~~((The))~~ A day-use permit is ten dollars per day and
33 must be available for purchase from each agency. ~~((The))~~ A day-use
34 permit is valid for one calendar day.

35 (2) The agencies may provide short-term parking under RCW
36 79A.80.070 where ~~((the))~~ a day-use permit is not required.

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

5 (4) Sales of day-use permits must be consistent with section 4 of
6 this act.

7 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 79A.80 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) Discover passes and day-use permits may be made available for
10 purchase:

11 (a) Through private sector vendors under contract with one or more
12 of the agencies;

13 (b) Directly from the state parks and recreation commission, both
14 through that agency's parks reservation system, directly from agency
15 employees or volunteers at staffed state parks, or as otherwise
16 provided in RCW 79A.05.070;

17 (c) From the department of licensing as provided in RCW 46.16A.090
18 and section 13 of this act;

19 (d) From other outlets authorized by law to sell state licenses,
20 permits, or passes; and

21 (e) Consistent with RCW 77.32.050, through the department of fish
22 and wildlife's automated licensing system.

23 (2) The department of fish and wildlife's automated licensing
24 system is only one option for the sale of discover passes and day-use
25 permits. Only discover passes and day-use permits purchased through
26 the automated licensing system may be assessed dealer or transaction
27 fees paid by the purchaser that increases the final purchase price
28 above the prices set in RCW 79A.80.020 and 79A.80.030.

29 (3) The agencies must maintain a policy to address conditions
30 related to return, replacements, and for providing the full year of
31 recreational lands access that the discover pass provides to
32 individuals who are required by the department of licensing to change
33 license plate numbers during the effective dates of a discover pass
34 tied to the affected vehicle.

35 (4) Vendors under contract with the state parks and recreation
36 commission may be provided with discover passes and day-use permits to
37 sell at retail for a per item price less than the sales price

1 established in RCW 79A.80.020 and 79A.80.030. However, any
2 participating private sector vendor may not collect less than the
3 amount established in RCW 79A.80.020 and 79A.80.030 for the sale of a
4 discover pass or day-use permit.

5 (5) For discover passes and day-use permits purchased through the
6 department of licensing, county auditors, or other agents or subagents
7 appointed by the director of the department of licensing, the selling
8 entity is not responsible for delivering the purchased discover pass to
9 the purchaser. The responsibility for delivering the discover pass
10 belongs to the agencies.

11 **Sec. 5.** RCW 79A.80.040 and 2011 c 320 s 5 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 (1) The vehicle access pass is created solely for access to the
14 department of fish and wildlife recreation sites or lands. The vehicle
15 access pass is only available to a person who purchases a current
16 valid: Big game hunting license issued under RCW 77.32.450; small game
17 hunting license issued under RCW 77.32.460; western Washington pheasant
18 permit issued under RCW 77.32.575; trapping license issued under RCW
19 77.65.450; watchable wildlife decal issued under RCW 77.32.560; or
20 combination, saltwater, or freshwater personal use fishing license
21 issued under RCW 77.32.470.

22 (2) One vehicle access pass must be issued per purchase pursuant to
23 subsection (1) of this section.

24 (3) The vehicle access pass is valid for the license year of the
25 license it is purchased with.

26 (4) The vehicle access pass must contain space for two motor
27 vehicle license plate numbers. A vehicle access pass is only valid for
28 those vehicle license plate numbers written on the pass.

29 **Sec. 6.** RCW 79A.80.050 and 2011 c 320 s 6 are each amended to read
30 as follows:

31 (1) ~~((The))~~ A discover pass or ~~((the))~~ a day-use permit are not
32 required for persons who have a valid camper registration, or annual
33 natural investment permit, issued by the state parks and recreation
34 commission.

35 (2) The state parks and recreation commission ~~((may))~~ must provide
36 up to twelve days a year where entry to ~~((the))~~ state parks is free.

1 At least three of those days must be on weekends. When practicable,
2 the free access days should be timed to correspond with any similar
3 free access days planned by the national park service for national
4 parks located in the general region of high volume state parks.

5 **Sec. 7.** RCW 79A.80.060 and 2011 c 320 s 7 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 ((The)) A discover pass or ((the)) day-use permit are not required,
8 for persons who have a valid sno-park ((seasonal)) permit issued by the
9 state parks and recreation commission, at designated sno-parks between
10 November 1st through March 31st.

11 **Sec. 8.** RCW 79A.80.070 and 2011 c 320 s 8 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 Each agency, where applicable, must designate short-term parking
14 ((not to exceed thirty)) of fifteen minutes where the discover pass or
15 day-use permit are not required at recreation sites or lands.

16 **Sec. 9.** RCW 79A.80.080 and 2011 c 320 s 9 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 (1) ((The)) A discover pass, ((the)) vehicle access pass, or
19 ((the)) day-use permit must be visibly displayed in the front
20 windshield of any motor vehicle or otherwise in a prominent location
21 for vehicles without a windshield:

- 22 (a) Operating on a recreation site or lands; or
- 23 (b) Parking at a recreation site or lands.
- 24 (2) The discover pass, the vehicle access pass, or the day-use
25 permit is not required on private lands, state-owned aquatic lands
26 other than water access areas, or at agency offices, hatcheries, or
27 other facilities where public business is conducted.

28 (3) ((a)) The discover pass, the vehicle access pass, or the day-
29 use permit is not required for:

30 (a) Persons who use, possess, or enter lands owned or managed by
31 the agencies for nonrecreational purposes consistent with a written
32 authorization from the agency, including but not limited to leases,
33 contracts, and easements((-

34 ~~(b) The discover pass or the day use permit is not required~~); or

1 (b) On department of fish and wildlife lands only, for persons
2 possessing a current vehicle access pass pursuant to RCW 79A.80.040.

3 (4)(a) An agency may waive the requirements of this section for any
4 person who has secured the ability to access specific recreational land
5 through the provision of monetary consideration to the agency or for
6 any person attending an event or function that required the provision
7 of monetary compensation to the agency.

8 (b) Special events and group activities are core recreational
9 activities and major public service opportunities within state parks.
10 When waiving the requirements of this section for special events, the
11 state parks and recreation commission must consider the direct and
12 indirect costs and benefits to the state, local market rental rates,
13 the public service functions of the event sponsor, and other public
14 interest factors when setting appropriate fees for each event or
15 activity.

16 (5) Failure to comply with subsection (1) of this section is a
17 natural resource infraction under chapter 7.84 RCW. An agency is
18 authorized to issue a notice of infraction to any person who fails to
19 comply with subsection (1)(a) of this section or to any motor vehicle
20 that fails to comply with subsection (1)(b) of this section.

21 ~~((+5))~~ (6) The penalty for failure to comply with the requirements
22 of this section is ninety-nine dollars. This penalty is reduced to
23 fifty-nine dollars if an individual provides proof of purchase of the
24 discover pass to the court within fifteen days after the issuance of
25 the notice of violation.

26 **Sec. 10.** RCW 79A.05.070 and 2011 c 320 s 24 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 The commission may:

29 (1) Make rules and regulations for the proper administration of its
30 duties;

31 (2) Accept any grants of funds made with or without a matching
32 requirement by the United States, or any agency thereof, for purposes
33 in keeping with the purposes of this chapter; accept gifts, bequests,
34 devises and endowments for purposes in keeping with such purposes;
35 enter into cooperative agreements with and provide for private
36 nonprofit groups to use state park property and facilities to raise
37 money to contribute gifts, grants, and support to the commission for

1 the purposes of this chapter. The commission may assist the nonprofit
2 group in a cooperative effort by providing necessary agency personnel
3 and services, if available. However, none of the moneys raised may
4 inure to the benefit of the nonprofit group, except in furtherance of
5 its purposes to benefit the commission as provided in this chapter.
6 The agency and the private nonprofit group shall agree on the nature of
7 any project to be supported by such gift or grant prior to the use of
8 any agency property or facilities for raising money. Any such gifts
9 may be in the form of recreational facilities developed or built in
10 part or in whole for public use on agency property, provided that the
11 facility is consistent with the purposes of the agency;

12 (3) Require certification by the commission of all parks and
13 recreation workers employed in state aided or state controlled
14 programs;

15 (4) Act jointly, when advisable, with the United States, any other
16 state agencies, institutions, departments, boards, or commissions in
17 order to carry out the objectives and responsibilities of this chapter;

18 (5) Grant franchises and easements for any legitimate purpose on
19 parks or parkways, for such terms and subject to such conditions and
20 considerations as the commission shall specify;

21 (6) Charge (~~such~~) fees for services, utilities, and use of
22 facilities as the commission shall deem proper. The commission may
23 utilize unstaffed collection stations to collect any fees or distribute
24 any permits necessary for access to state parks, including discover
25 passes and day-use permits as those terms are defined in RCW
26 79A.80.010;

27 (7) Enter into agreements whereby individuals or companies may rent
28 undeveloped parks or parkway land for grazing, agricultural, or mineral
29 development purposes upon such terms and conditions as the commission
30 shall deem proper, for a term not to exceed forty years;

31 (8) Determine the qualifications of and employ a director of parks
32 and recreation who shall receive a salary as fixed by the governor in
33 accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.03.040 and determine the
34 qualifications and salary of and employ such other persons as may be
35 needed to carry out the provisions hereof; and

36 (9) (~~Without being limited to the powers hereinbefore enumerated,~~
37 ~~the commission shall have~~) Utilize such other powers as in the
38 judgment of a majority of its members are deemed necessary to

1 effectuate the purposes of this chapter(~~(: PROVIDED, That)~~). However,
2 the commission (~~(shall)~~) does not have power to supervise directly any
3 local park or recreation district, and no funds shall be made available
4 for such purpose.

5 **Sec. 11.** RCW 46.16A.090 and 2011 c 320 s 12 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent
8 appointed by the director shall provide an opportunity for a vehicle
9 owner to make a voluntary donation as provided in this section when
10 applying for an initial or renewal vehicle registration.

11 (2)(a) A vehicle owner who registers a vehicle under this chapter
12 may donate one dollar or more to the organ and tissue donation
13 awareness account to promote the donation of organs and tissues under
14 the uniform anatomical gift act as described in chapter 68.64 RCW. The
15 donation of one or more dollars is voluntary and may be refused by the
16 vehicle owner.

17 (b) The department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent
18 appointed by the director shall:

19 (i) Ask a vehicle owner applying for a vehicle registration if the
20 owner would like to donate one dollar or more;

21 (ii) Inform a vehicle owner of the option for organ and tissue
22 donations as required under RCW 46.20.113; and

23 (iii) Make information booklets or other informational material
24 available regarding the importance of organ and tissue donations to
25 vehicle owners.

26 (c) All reasonable costs associated with the creation of the
27 donation program created under this section must be paid proportionally
28 or by another agreement by a participating Washington state organ
29 procurement organization established for organ and tissue donation
30 awareness purposes by the Washington state organ procurement
31 organizations. For the purposes of this section, "reasonable costs"
32 and "Washington state organ procurement organization" have the same
33 meaning as in RCW 68.64.010.

34 (3) The department shall collect from a vehicle owner who pays a
35 vehicle license fee under RCW 46.17.350(1) (a), (c), (d), (e), (f),
36 (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (m), (n), (o), (p), or (q) or who registers a
37 vehicle under RCW 46.16A.455 with a declared gross weight of (~~(ten)~~)

1 twelve thousand pounds or less a voluntary donation of five dollars to
2 support Washington's state park system. The donation may not be
3 collected from any vehicle owner actively opting not to participate in
4 the donation program. The department shall ensure that the opt-out
5 donation under this section is clear, visible, and prominently
6 displayed in both paper and online vehicle registration renewals.
7 Notification of intent to not participate in the donation program must
8 be provided annually at the time of vehicle registration renewal. The
9 donation must be deposited in the state parks renewal and stewardship
10 account established in RCW 79A.05.215 to be used for the operation and
11 maintenance of state parks.

12 ~~((Beginning with vehicle license fees that are due or will~~
13 ~~become due on or after October 1, 2011,)) A vehicle owner who registers
14 a vehicle under this chapter may purchase a discover pass for ~~((a fee~~
15 ~~of thirty dollars, as may be adjusted for inflation under)) the price
16 amount established in RCW 79A.80.020. Purchase of ~~((the))~~ a discover
17 pass is voluntary by the vehicle owner. The discover pass fee must be
18 deposited in the recreation access pass account created in RCW
19 79A.80.090. The department, county auditor, or other agent or subagent
20 appointed by the director is not responsible for delivering a purchased
21 discover pass to a motor vehicle owner. The agencies, as defined in
22 RCW 79A.80.010, must deliver the purchased discover pass to a motor
23 vehicle owner.~~~~

24 **Sec. 12.** RCW 46.01.140 and 2011 c 171 s 11 are each amended to
25 read as follows:

26 (1) **County auditor/agent duties.** A county auditor or other agent
27 appointed by the director shall:

28 (a) Enter into a standard contract provided by the director;

29 (b) Provide all services authorized by the director for vehicle
30 certificates of title and vehicle registration applications and
31 issuance under the direction and supervision of the director including,
32 but not limited to:

33 (i) Processing reports of sale;

34 (ii) Processing transitional ownership transactions;

35 (iii) Processing mail-in vehicle registration renewals until
36 directed otherwise by legislative authority;

1 (iv) Issuing registrations and temporary ORV use permits for
2 off-road vehicles as required under chapter 46.09 RCW;

3 (v) Issuing registrations for snowmobiles as required under chapter
4 46.10 RCW; and

5 (vi) Collecting fees and taxes as required;

6 (c) If authorized by the director, offer for sale and distribute
7 discover passes and day-use permits as provided in chapter 79A.80 RCW.

8 (2) **County auditor/agent assistants and subagents.** A county
9 auditor or other agent appointed by the director may, with approval of
10 the director:

11 (a) Appoint assistants as special deputies to accept applications
12 for vehicle certificates of title and to issue vehicle registrations;
13 and

14 (b) Recommend and request that the director appoint subagencies
15 within the county to accept applications for vehicle certificates of
16 title and vehicle registration application issuance.

17 (3) **Appointing subagents.** A county auditor or other agent
18 appointed by the director who requests a subagency shall, with approval
19 of the director:

20 (a) Use an open competitive process including, but not limited to,
21 a written business proposal and oral interview to determine the
22 qualifications of all interested applicants; and

23 (b) Submit all proposals to the director with a recommendation for
24 appointment of one or more subagents who have applied through the open
25 competitive process. If a qualified successor who is an existing
26 subagent's sibling, spouse, or child, or a subagency employee has
27 applied, the county auditor shall provide the name of the qualified
28 successor and the name of one other applicant who is qualified and was
29 chosen through the open competitive process.

30 (4) **Subagent duties.** A subagent appointed by the director shall:

31 (a) Enter into a standard contract with the county auditor or agent
32 provided by the director; (~~and~~)

33 (b) Provide all services authorized by the director for vehicle
34 certificates of title and vehicle registration applications and
35 issuance under the direction and supervision of the county auditor or
36 agent and the director including, but not limited to:

37 (i) Processing reports of sale;

38 (ii) Processing transitional ownership transactions;

1 (iii) Mailing out vehicle registrations and replacement plates to
2 internet payment option customers until directed otherwise by
3 legislative authority;

4 (iv) Issuing registrations and temporary ORV use permits for
5 off-road vehicles as required under chapter 46.09 RCW;

6 (v) Issuing registrations for snowmobiles as required under chapter
7 46.10 RCW; and

8 (vi) Collecting fees and taxes as required; and

9 (c) If authorized by the director, offer for sale and distribute
10 discover passes and day-use permits as provided in chapter 79A.80 RCW.

11 (5) **Subagent successorship.** A subagent appointed by the director
12 who no longer wants his or her appointment may recommend a successor
13 who is the subagent's sibling, spouse, or child, or a subagency
14 employee. The recommended successor must participate in the open
15 competitive process used to select an applicant. In making successor
16 recommendations and appointment determinations, the following
17 provisions apply:

18 (a) If a subagency is held by a partnership or corporate entity,
19 the nomination must be submitted on behalf of, and agreed to by, all
20 partners or corporate officers;

21 (b) A subagent may not receive any direct or indirect compensation
22 or remuneration from any party or entity in recognition of a successor
23 nomination. A subagent may not receive any financial benefit from the
24 transfer or termination of an appointment; and

25 (c) The appointment of a successor is intended to assist in the
26 efficient transfer of appointments to minimize public inconvenience.
27 The appointment of a successor does not create a proprietary or
28 property interest in the appointment.

29 (6) **Standard contracts.** The standard contracts provided by the
30 director in this section may include provisions that the director deems
31 necessary to ensure that readily accessible and acceptable service is
32 provided to the citizens of the state, including the full collection of
33 fees and taxes. The standard contracts must include provisions that:

34 (a) Describe responsibilities and liabilities of each party related
35 to service expectations and levels;

36 (b) Describe the equipment to be supplied by the department and
37 equipment maintenance;

1 (c) Require specific types of insurance or bonds, or both, to
2 protect the state against any loss of collected revenue or loss of
3 equipment;

4 (d) Specify the amount of training that will be provided by each of
5 the parties;

6 (e) Describe allowable costs that may be charged for vehicle
7 registration activities as described in subsection (7) of this section;
8 and

9 (f) Describe causes and procedures for termination of the contract,
10 which may include mediation and binding arbitration.

11 (7) **County auditor/agent cost reimbursement.** A county auditor or
12 other agent appointed by the director who does not cover expenses for
13 services provided by the standard contract may submit to the department
14 a request for cost-coverage moneys. The request must be submitted on
15 a form developed by the department. The department shall develop
16 procedures to standardize and identify allowable costs and to verify
17 whether a request is reasonable. Payment must be made on those
18 requests found to be allowable from the licensing services account.

19 (8) **County auditor/agent revenue disbursement.** County revenues
20 that exceed the cost of providing services described in the standard
21 contract, calculated in accordance with the procedures in subsection
22 (7) of this section, must be expended as determined by the county
23 legislative authority during the process established by law for
24 adoption of county budgets.

25 (9) **Appointment authority.** The director has final appointment
26 authority for county auditors or other agents or subagents.

27 (10) **Rules.** The director may adopt rules to implement this
28 section.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter 46.01 RCW
30 to read as follows:

31 The department may, in coordination with the state parks and
32 recreation commission, offer for sale and distribute discover passes
33 and day-use permits, as provided in chapter 79A.80 RCW, at the
34 department's drivers' licenses offices. Any amounts collected by the
35 department through the sales of discover passes and day-use permits
36 must be deposited in the recreation access pass account created in RCW
37 79A.80.090.

1 **Sec. 14.** RCW 46.17.375 and 2010 c 161 s 534 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) Before accepting an application for registration for a
4 recreational vehicle, the department, county auditor or other agent, or
5 subagent appointed by the director shall require an applicant to pay:

6 (a) A three dollar recreational vehicle sanitary disposal fee, in
7 addition to any other fees and taxes required by law; and

8 (b) Until July 1, 2015, a ten dollar state parks support fee, in
9 addition to any other fees and taxes required by law.

10 (2) The recreational vehicle sanitary disposal fee must be
11 deposited in the RV account created in RCW 46.68.170 and the state
12 parks support fee must be deposited in the state parks renewal and
13 stewardship account established in RCW 79A.05.215. The revenue
14 generated by the state parks support fee may only be used by the parks
15 and recreation commission for operation and maintenance at state parks
16 that provide access and overnight accommodations to recreational
17 vehicles.

18 ~~((+2))~~ (3) For the purposes of this section, "recreational
19 vehicle" means a camper, motor home, or travel trailer.

20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. A new section is added to chapter 79A.80
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 (1) In implementing the volunteer voucher provisions of RCW
23 79A.80.020, the agencies must consider volunteer time spent cleaning
24 ocean beaches of debris generated by the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and
25 tsunami towards satisfying the volunteer commitment threshold provided
26 in RCW 79A.80.020.

27 (2) This section expires December 31, 2015.

28 NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. (1) A state agency may not refund money for
29 a discover pass or vehicle access pass issued prior to the effective
30 date of this section.

31 (2) Each discover pass or vehicle access pass issued prior to the
32 effective date of this section is valid for two license plate numbers
33 written on the pass.

34 (3) For the purposes of this section, the terms "discover pass" and
35 "vehicle access pass" have the same meanings provided under RCW
36 79A.80.010.

1 (4) This section expires December 31, 2013.

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 17.** (1) By December 31, 2013, the agencies
3 responsible for implementing the discover pass requirements of chapter
4 79A.80 RCW must prepare a report to the legislature, delivered
5 consistent with RCW 43.01.036, that identifies opportunities for
6 simplifying the administration and use of the discover pass and
7 creating consistent recreational access policies across all lands that
8 require a discover pass for lawful recreational access. The report
9 must specifically address options for consistent boat launch policies
10 among the agencies and, more generally, address how consistency can be
11 developed for other inconsistent interagency access policies.

12 (2) To the degree the agencies have the authority to address
13 inconsistent recreational access policies administratively, progress
14 towards this end should be included in the required report. If
15 inconsistent recreational access policies are a result of statutory
16 limits, then the report should identify those barriers to consistent
17 recreational access policies.

18 (3) This section expires July 30, 2014.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 18.** This act is necessary for the immediate
20 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
21 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
22 immediately.

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