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By House Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representatives Kessler, Seaquist, Roberts, Williams, Simpson, Nelson, Ormsby, Dunshee, Goodman, Pedersen, Cody, Hasegawa, Kirby, Maxwell, Upthegrove, Finn, Eddy, Hunt, Orwall, Rolfes, Morrell, Kenney, Clibborn, Morris, Green, Kagi, Chase, Sells, Wood, Flannigan, Ericks, McCoy, Campbell, Appleton, Pettigrew, White, Blake, Linville, Wallace, Conway, Carlyle, Miloscia, Takko, O'Brien, Hurst, and Van De Wege)

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring the department of licensing to collect
2 a donation to benefit the state parks system as part of motor vehicle
3 registration unless a vehicle owner opts not to provide a donation; and
4 amending RCW 46.16.076.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.16.076 and 2007 c 340 s 1 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the department
9 shall ((provide an opportunity for)) collect from the owners of
10 vehicles registered under RCW 46.16.0621 and vehicles licensed under
11 RCW 46.16.070 with a declared gross weight of ten thousand pounds or
12 less((, to make)) a voluntary donation of five dollars at the time of
13 initial or renewal registration. The donation must be deposited in the
14 state parks renewal and stewardship account established in RCW
15 79A.05.215 to be used for the operation and maintenance of state parks.

16 (b) The donation required under this section may not be collected
17 from any vehicle owner actively opting not to participate in the
18 donation program. The department shall ensure that the opt-out
19 donation under this section shall be clear, visible, and prominently

1 displayed in both paper and online vehicle registration renewals.
2 Notification of intent to not participate in the donation program must
3 be provided annually at the time of vehicle registration renewal.

4 (2) This section applies to registrations due or to become due on
5 or after (~~January 1, 2008~~) September 1, 2009.

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