

2SHB 2373 - H AMD 1218

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

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4 "Sec. 1. RCW 79A.80.020 and 2011 c 320 s 3 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) A discover pass is required for any motor vehicle to park or  
7 operate on any recreation site or lands, except for short-term parking  
8 as may be authorized under RCW 79A.80.070.

9 (2) The final cost of the discover pass (~~(is)~~) to the purchaser  
10 must be thirty dollars (~~(per motor vehicle)~~). Every four years the  
11 office of financial management must review the cost of the discover  
12 pass and, if necessary, recommend to the legislature an adjustment to  
13 the cost of the discover pass to account for inflation.

14 (3) The discover pass is valid for one year from the date of  
15 issuance.

16 (4) The discover pass must be made available for purchase  
17 throughout the year through the department of fish and wildlife's  
18 automated licensing system consistent with RCW 77.32.050.

19 (5) The discover pass must be made available for purchase through  
20 the department of licensing as provided in RCW 46.16A.090. The  
21 department of licensing, county auditor, or other agent or subagent  
22 appointed by the director, is not responsible for delivering a  
23 purchased discover pass to a motor vehicle owner. The agencies must  
24 deliver the purchased discover pass to a motor vehicle owner.

25 (6) The state parks and recreation commission may make the  
26 discover pass available for purchase through its reservation system

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1 and other outlets authorized by law to sell licenses, permits, or  
2 passes.

3 (7) The discover pass (~~must contain space for the motor vehicle~~  
4 ~~license plate number~~) is transferable among motor vehicles registered  
5 at the same address.

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

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13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 79A.80.030 and 2011 c 320 s 4 are each amended to  
14 read as follows:

15 (1) A person may purchase a day-use permit to meet the  
16 requirements of RCW 79A.80.080. The day-use permit (~~is~~) must be  
17 sold for a final price of ten dollars per day and must be available  
18 for purchase from each agency. The day-use permit is valid for one  
19 calendar day.

20 (2) The agencies may provide short-term parking under RCW  
21 79A.80.070 where the day-use permit is not required.

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

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27 **Sec. 3.** RCW 79A.80.040 and 2011 c 320 s 5 are each amended to  
28 read as follows:

29 (1) The vehicle access pass is created solely for access to the  
30 department of fish and wildlife recreation sites or lands. The  
31 vehicle access pass is only available to a person who purchases a  
32 current valid: Big game hunting license issued under RCW 77.32.450;  
33 small game hunting license issued under RCW 77.32.460; western  
34 Washington pheasant permit issued under RCW 77.32.575; trapping

1 license issued under RCW 77.65.450; watchable wildlife decal issued  
2 under RCW 77.32.560; or combination, saltwater, or freshwater personal  
3 use fishing license issued under RCW 77.32.470.

4 (2) One vehicle access pass must be issued per purchase pursuant  
5 to subsection (1) of this section which may be used among motor  
6 vehicles registered at the same address.

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

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10 **Sec. 4.** RCW 77.32.050 and 2011 c 339 s 5 are each amended to read  
11 as follows:

12 (1) All recreational and commercial licenses, permits, tags,  
13 stamps, and raffle tickets shall be issued under the authority of the  
14 commission. The commission shall adopt rules for the issuance of  
15 licenses, permits, tags, stamps, and raffle tickets, and for the  
16 collection, payment, and handling of license fees, including terms and  
17 conditions to govern dealers, and dealer fees. A transaction fee on  
18 commercial and recreational documents issued through an automated  
19 licensing system may be set by the commission and collected from  
20 licensees. The department may authorize all or part of such fee to be  
21 paid directly to a contractor providing automated licensing system  
22 services. The department and dealers shall collect and retain dealer  
23 fees of at least two dollars for purchase of a standard hunting or  
24 fishing recreational license document or commercial license document,  
25 except that:

26 (a) The commission may set a lower dealer fee for issuance of tags  
27 or when a licensee buys a license that involves a stamp or display  
28 card format rather than a standard department licensing document form;  
29 and

30 (b) No dealer fees may be collected for the issuance of a discover  
31 pass or day-use permit, as those terms are defined in RCW 79A.80.010.  
32 Dealer fees must be uniform throughout the state.

33 (2) Until September 1, 2011, the department shall charge an  
34 additional transaction fee of ten percent on all recreational

1 licenses, permits, tags, stamps, or raffle tickets. These transaction  
2 fees must be deposited into the state wildlife account, created in RCW  
3 77.12.170, for funding fishing and hunting opportunities for  
4 recreational license holders.

5 (3) The application fee is waived for all commercial license  
6 documents that are issued through the automated licensing system."

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8 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Replaces the content of the bill with the following:  
requires the final purchase of Discover Passes to be \$30 (no dealer  
fees) and allows Discover Passes to be transferrable among vehicles  
registered at the same address.

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