

2ESSB 5785 - H AMD 839

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1 On page 1, after line 5, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.16A.090 and 2012 c 261 s 9 are each amended to  
3 read as follows:

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

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

14 (b) The department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent  
15 appointed by the director must:

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

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

20 (iii) Make information booklets or other informational material  
21 available regarding the importance of organ and tissue donations to  
22 vehicle owners.

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

1 (3) The department must collect from a vehicle owner who pays a  
2 vehicle license fee under RCW 46.17.350(1) (a), (d) through (l), (n),  
3 (o), or (q) or who registers a vehicle under RCW 46.16A.455 with a  
4 declared gross weight of twelve thousand pounds or less a voluntary  
5 donation of five dollars. The donation may not be collected from any  
6 vehicle owner actively opting not to participate in the donation  
7 program. The department must ensure that the opt-out donation under  
8 this section is clear, visible, and prominently displayed in both paper  
9 and online vehicle registration renewals. The department must provide  
10 education about and market the benefits that are derived from the  
11 donation. Notification of intent to not participate in the donation  
12 program must be provided annually at the time of vehicle registration  
13 renewal. The donation must be deposited in the state parks renewal and  
14 stewardship account established in RCW 79A.05.215 to be used for the  
15 operation and maintenance of state parks.

16 (4) A vehicle owner who registers a vehicle under this chapter may  
17 purchase a discover pass for the price amount established in RCW  
18 79A.80.020. Purchase of a discover pass is voluntary by the vehicle  
19 owner. The discover pass fee must be deposited in the recreation  
20 access pass account created in RCW 79A.80.090. The department, county  
21 auditor((~~r~~)) or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director is  
22 not responsible for delivering a purchased discover pass to a motor  
23 vehicle owner. The agencies, as defined in RCW 79A.80.010, must  
24 deliver the purchased discover pass to a motor vehicle owner."

25 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct any internal  
26 references accordingly, and correct the title.

EFFECT: Directs the department of licensing to provide education  
about and market the benefits that are derived from the voluntary  
donation at the time of vehicle registration, which is deposited in the  
state parks renewal and stewardship account.

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