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1 AN ACT Relating to providing a complimentary discover pass to  
2 department of fish and wildlife customers who spend above a  
3 predetermined amount of money; and amending RCW 79A.80.040 and  
4 79A.80.020.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79A.80.040 and 2012 c 261 s 5 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 (1) The vehicle access pass is created solely for access to the  
9 department of fish and wildlife recreation sites or lands.

10 ~~((The))~~(2)(a) A vehicle access pass is only available to a person  
11 who purchases a current valid: Big game hunting license issued under  
12 RCW 77.32.450; small game hunting license issued under RCW 77.32.460;  
13 western Washington pheasant permit issued under RCW 77.32.575; trapping  
14 license issued under RCW 77.65.450; watchable wildlife decal issued  
15 under RCW 77.32.560; or combination, saltwater, or freshwater personal  
16 use fishing license issued under RCW 77.32.470.

17 ~~((+2))~~(b) One vehicle access pass must be issued per purchase  
18 pursuant to this subsection ~~((+1) of this section)~~ unless a purchaser  
19 qualifies for a discover pass under (c) of this subsection.

1       (c) One discover pass must be issued at no additional cost to a  
2 purchaser who spends more than two hundred dollars during any one  
3 transaction for recreational licenses, permits, tags, or other  
4 documents issued pursuant to chapter 77.32 RCW. The two hundred dollar  
5 threshold includes all department of fish and wildlife recreational  
6 documents purchased in the transaction, inclusive of any application  
7 and transaction fees.

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

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

13       **Sec. 2.** RCW 79A.80.020 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 15 s 1 are each  
14 amended to read as follows:

15       (1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a discover pass  
16 is required for any motor vehicle to:

17       (a) Park at any recreation site or lands; or

18       (b) Operate on any recreation site or lands.

19       (2) Except as provided in RCW 79A.80.110, the cost of a discover  
20 pass is thirty dollars. Every four years the office of financial  
21 management must review the cost of the discover pass and, if necessary,  
22 recommend to the legislature an adjustment to the cost of the discover  
23 pass to account for inflation.

24       (3) A discover pass is valid for one year beginning from the date  
25 that the discover pass is marked for activation. The activation date  
26 may differ from the purchase date pursuant to any policies developed by  
27 the agencies.

28       (4) Sales of discover passes must be consistent with RCW  
29 79A.80.100.

30       (5) The discover pass must contain space for two motor vehicle  
31 license plate numbers. A discover pass is valid only for those vehicle  
32 license plate numbers written on the pass. However, the agencies may  
33 offer for sale a family discover pass that is fully transferable among  
34 vehicles and does not require the placement of a license plate number  
35 on the pass to be valid. The agencies must collectively set a price  
36 for the sale of a family discover pass that is no more than fifty

1 dollars. A discover pass is valid only for use with one motor vehicle  
2 at any one time.

3 (6) One complimentary discover pass must be provided:

4 (a) As directed in RCW 79A.80.040; and

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

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