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By Senators Benton, Bailey, Shin, Padden, Becker, Litzow, Dammeier, Roach, Carrell, and Pearson

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1 AN ACT Relating to discounted discovery passes for disabled  
2 veterans; and amending RCW 79A.80.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79A.80.020 and 2012 c 261 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Except as otherwise provided in (~~RCW 79A.80.050, 79A.80.060,~~  
7 ~~and 79A.80.070~~)) this chapter or RCW 79A.05.065, a discover pass is  
8 required for any motor vehicle to park or operate on any recreation  
9 site or lands(~~, except for short term parking as may be authorized~~  
10 ~~under RCW 79A.80.070~~)).

11 (2)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, the cost of a  
12 discover pass is thirty dollars((-));

13 (b) The cost of a discover pass is five dollars for any person who  
14 has been provided with a lifetime veterans disability pass from the  
15 state parks and recreation commission under RCW 79A.05.065;

16 (c) Every four years the office of financial management must review  
17 the cost of the discover pass and, if necessary, recommend to the  
18 legislature an adjustment to the cost of the discover pass to account  
19 for inflation.

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

5 (4) Sales of discover passes must be consistent with RCW  
6 79A.80.100.

7 (5) The discover pass must contain space for two motor vehicle  
8 license plate numbers. A discover pass is valid only for those vehicle  
9 license plate numbers written on the pass. However, the agencies may  
10 offer for sale a family discover pass that is fully transferable among  
11 vehicles and does not require the placement of a license plate number  
12 on the pass to be valid. The agencies must collectively set a price  
13 for the sale of a family discover pass that is no more than fifty  
14 dollars. A discover pass is valid only for use with one motor vehicle  
15 at any one time.

16 (6) One complimentary discover pass must be provided to a volunteer  
17 who performed twenty-four hours of service on agency-sanctioned  
18 volunteer projects in a year. The agency must provide vouchers to  
19 volunteers identifying the number of volunteer hours they have provided  
20 for each project. The vouchers may be brought to an agency to be  
21 redeemed for a discover pass.

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