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By Senators Becker, Pearson, Bailey, Hatfield, Holmquist Newbry, Tom, Schoesler, Rivers, Honeyford, Padden, Roach, and Parlette

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1 AN ACT Relating to allowing spouses to combine volunteer hours for
2 purposes of receiving a complimentary discover pass; and amending RCW
3 79A.80.020.

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

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

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

11 (2) The cost of a discover pass is thirty dollars. Every four
12 years the office of financial management must review the cost of the
13 discover pass and, if necessary, recommend to the legislature an
14 adjustment to the cost of the discover pass to account for inflation.

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

1 (4) Sales of discover passes must be consistent with RCW
2 79A.80.100.

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

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

18 (b) Married spouses under chapter 26.04 RCW may present an agency
19 with combined vouchers demonstrating the collective performance of
20 twenty-four hours of service on agency-sanctioned volunteer projects in
21 a year to be redeemed for a single complimentary discover pass.

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