
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1826

State of Washington

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By House Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives Johnson and Blake)

READ FIRST TIME 02/20/15.

1 AN ACT Relating to creating flexibility in the state's
2 recreational fee-for-access programs to better accommodate families
3 that recreate with multiple vehicles; and amending RCW 79A.80.020.

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

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

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

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

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

11 (2) Except as provided in RCW 79A.80.110, the cost of ((a)) an
12 individual discover pass is thirty dollars. Every four years the
13 office of financial management must review the cost of the discover
14 pass and, if necessary, recommend to the legislature an adjustment to
15 the cost of the discover pass to account for inflation.

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

20 (4) Sales of discover passes must be consistent with RCW
21 79A.80.100.

1 (5) ~~((The))~~ (a) Each discover pass must contain space for two
2 motor vehicle license plate numbers. A discover pass is valid only
3 for those vehicle license plate numbers written on the pass.
4 ~~((However, the))~~

5 (b) The agencies may offer for sale a family discover pass that
6 is fully transferable among vehicles and does not require the
7 placement of a license plate number on the pass to be valid. The
8 agencies must collectively set a price for the sale of a family
9 discover pass ~~((that is no more than fifty dollars))~~ at a price point
10 intended to at least compensate the agencies for the corresponding
11 reduction in individual discover pass sales. ((A))

12 (c) Both an individual and family discover pass ~~((is))~~ are valid
13 only for use with one motor vehicle at any one time.

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

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