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By Senators Hatfield, Pearson, Hobbs, Chase, Conway, Roach, McAuliffe, O'Ban, and Mullet

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing a complimentary discover pass to
2 veterans with a one hundred percent service-connected disability; and
3 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 discover
12 pass is thirty dollars. Every four years the office of financial
13 management must review the cost of the discover pass and, if
14 necessary, recommend to the legislature an adjustment to the cost of
15 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 discover pass must contain space for two motor vehicle
2 license plate numbers. A discover pass is valid only for those
3 vehicle license plate numbers written on the pass. However, the
4 agencies may offer for sale a family discover pass that is fully
5 transferable among vehicles and does not require the placement of a
6 license plate number on the pass to be valid. The agencies must
7 collectively set a price for the sale of a family discover pass that
8 is no more than fifty dollars. A discover pass is valid only for use
9 with one motor vehicle at any one time.

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

16 (7) One complimentary discover pass must be given upon request
17 each year to any resident of Washington who is a veteran and has a
18 service-connected disability of one hundred percent.

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