

SHB 2299 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-5008.1/18) **1090**
By Representative Manweller

NOT ADOPTED 02/23/2018

1 On page 238, line 37, increase the general fund--state
2 appropriation for fiscal year 2019 by \$20,969,000

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4 On page 239, line 11, decrease the parks renewal and stewardship
5 account--state appropriation by \$20,969,000

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7 On page 244, line 9, increase the general fund--state
8 appropriation for fiscal year 2019 by \$1,997,000

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10 On page 244, line 26, decrease the state wildlife account--state
11 appropriation by \$1,997,000

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13 On page 250, line 36, increase the general fund--state
14 appropriation for fiscal year 2019 by \$1,997,000

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16 On page 252, line 3, correct the total.

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18 On page 406, after line 40, insert the following:

19 "Sec. 914. RCW 79A.80.020 and 2017 c 121 s 1 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 (1) Except during the 2017-19 biennium and as otherwise provided
22 in this chapter, a discover pass is required for any motor vehicle
23 to:

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

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

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1 (c) During the 2017-19 biennium, no discover pass, vehicle
2 access pass, or day-use permit is required on any recreation site or
3 lands.

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

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

13 (4) Sales of discover passes must be consistent with RCW
14 79A.80.100.

15 (5) The discover pass must contain space for two motor vehicle
16 license plate numbers. A discover pass is valid only for those
17 vehicle license plate numbers written on the pass. However, the
18 agencies may offer for sale a family discover pass that is fully
19 transferable among vehicles and does not require the placement of a
20 license plate number on the pass to be valid. The agencies must
21 collectively set a price for the sale of a family discover pass that
22 is no more than fifty dollars. A discover pass is valid only for use
23 with one motor vehicle at any one time.

24 (6)(a) One complimentary discover pass must be provided to a
25 volunteer who performed twenty-four hours of service on agency-
26 sanctioned volunteer projects in a year. The agency must provide
27 vouchers to volunteers identifying the number of volunteer hours
28 they have provided for each project. The vouchers may be brought to
29 an agency to be redeemed for a discover pass.

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

1 **Sec. 915.** RCW 79A.80.080 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 15 s 3 are each
2 amended to read as follows:

3 (1) Except during the 2017-19 biennium, a ((A)) discover pass,
4 vehicle access pass, or day-use permit must be visibly displayed in
5 the front windshield, or otherwise in a prominent location for motor
6 vehicles without a windshield, of any motor vehicle:

7 (a) Operating on any recreation site or lands; or

8 (b) Parking at any recreation site or lands.

9 (2) The discover pass, the vehicle access pass, or the day-use
10 permit is not required:

11 (a) On private lands, state-owned aquatic lands other than water
12 access areas, or at agency offices, hatcheries, or other facilities
13 where public business is conducted;

14 (b) For persons who use, possess, or enter lands owned or
15 managed by the agencies for nonrecreational purposes consistent with
16 a written authorization from the agency, including but not limited
17 to leases, contracts, and easements;

18 (c) On department of fish and wildlife lands only, for persons
19 possessing a current vehicle access pass pursuant to RCW 79A.80.040;
20 or

21 (d) When operating on a road managed by the department of
22 natural resources or the department of fish and wildlife, including
23 a forest or land management road, that is not blocked by a gate.

24 (e) During the 2017-19 biennium.

25 (3)(a) An agency may waive the requirements of this section for
26 any person who has secured the ability to access specific
27 recreational land through the provision of monetary consideration to
28 the agency or for any person attending an event or function that
29 required the provision of monetary compensation to the agency.

30 (b) Special events and group activities are core recreational
31 activities and major public service opportunities within state
32 parks. When waiving the requirements of this section for special
33 events, the state parks and recreation commission must consider the
34 direct and indirect costs and benefits to the state, local market

1 rental rates, the public service functions of the event sponsor, and
2 other public interest factors when setting appropriate fees for each
3 event or activity.

4 (4) Failure to comply with subsection (1) of this section is a
5 natural resource infraction under chapter 7.84 RCW. An agency is
6 authorized to issue a notice of infraction to any person who fails
7 to comply with subsection (1)(a) of this section or to any motor
8 vehicle that fails to comply with subsection (1)(b) of this section.

9 (5) The penalty for failure to comply with the requirements of
10 this section is ninety-nine dollars. This penalty must be reduced to
11 fifty-nine dollars if an individual provides proof of purchase of a
12 discover pass to the court within fifteen days after the issuance of
13 the notice of violation."

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15 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
16 internal references accordingly.

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18 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Removes the requirement for a Discover Pass, Vehicle Access Pass, or Day Use Pass to access state recreational lands during the 2017-19 biennium. Provides state general fund support to the State Parks and Recreation Commission, Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Department of Natural Resources (DNR) that is equivalent to the projected Discover Pass revenue during FY 2019. Makes corresponding reductions to the dedicated accounts that receive Discover Pass revenue (except for the Park Land Trust Revolving Account administered by DNR, which is non-appropriated).

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases General Fund - State by \$24,963,000.
Decreases Other Funds by \$22,966,000

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