

**SSB 6168 - S AMD 1182**

By Senator Schoesler

**NOT ADOPTED 02/27/2020**

1 On page 290, line 34, increase the General Fund—State  
2 Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$22,472,000

3 On page 291, line 4, decrease the Parks Renewal and Stewardship  
4 Account—State Appropriation by \$22,472,000

5 On page 298, line 14, increase the General Fund—State  
6 Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$2,140,000

7 On page 298, line 27, decrease the State Wildlife Account—State  
8 Appropriation by \$2,140,000

9 On page 306, line 12, increase the General Fund—State  
10 Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$2,140,000

11 Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

12 On page 507, after line 24, insert the following:

13 **"Sec. 925.** RCW 79A.80.020 and 2017 c 121 s 1 are each amended to  
14 read as follows:

15 (1) Except for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, and as  
16 otherwise provided in this chapter, a discover pass is required for  
17 any motor vehicle to:

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

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

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

25 (3) A discover pass is valid for one year beginning from the date  
26 that the discover pass is marked for activation. The activation date  
27 may differ from the purchase date pursuant to any policies developed  
28 by 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  
5 vehicle license plate numbers written on the pass. However, the  
6 agencies may offer for sale a family discover pass that is fully  
7 transferable among vehicles and does not require the placement of a  
8 license plate number on the pass to be valid. The agencies must  
9 collectively set a price for the sale of a family discover pass that  
10 is no more than fifty dollars. A discover pass is valid only for use  
11 with one motor vehicle 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  
21 in a year to be redeemed for a single complimentary discover pass."

22 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
23 internal references accordingly.

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24 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3 of the title, strike "and  
25 43.31.502" and insert "43.31.502, and 79A.80.020"

**EFFECT:** Exempts the requirement for having a Discover Pass to access State Parks and State Lands for fiscal year 2021. Makes state general fund appropriations in lieu of lost revenue from the one-year curtailment of Discover pass revenue to State Parks, Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Department of Natural Resources.

FISCAL IMPACT (2019-2021): \$26,752,000 Near General Fund—State/\$0  
Total Funds including non-appropriated accounts.

FOUR-YEAR OUTLOOK EFFECT: \$26,752,000 Near General Fund—State

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