
HOUSE BILL 2445

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By Representative Ryu

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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the price of a discover pass;
2 amending RCW 79A.80.020; and providing an effective date.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79A.80.020 and 2017 c 121 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

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

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

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

10 (2) Except as provided in RCW 79A.80.110, the cost of a discover
11 pass is thirty-five dollars. Every four years the office of financial
12 management must review the cost of the discover pass and, if
13 necessary, recommend to the legislature an adjustment to the cost of
14 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
18 by the agencies.

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

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 2021.

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