
SENATE BILL 5985

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By Senators Becker, Carrell, Swecker, Stevens, Morton, Schoesler, Hatfield, Honeyford, Delvin, and Kohl-Welles

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1 AN ACT Relating to permitting the discover pass to be transferred
2 between two vehicles; and amending RCW 79A.80.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79A.80.020 and 2011 c 320 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A discover pass is required for any motor vehicle to park or
7 operate on any recreation site or lands, except for short-term parking
8 as may be authorized under RCW 79A.80.070.

9 (2) The cost of the discover pass is thirty dollars per motor
10 vehicle. Every four years the office of financial management must
11 review the cost of the discover pass and, if necessary, recommend to
12 the legislature an adjustment to the cost of the discover pass to
13 account for inflation.

14 (3) The discover pass is valid for one year from the date of
15 issuance.

16 (4) The discover pass must be made available for purchase
17 throughout the year through the department of fish and wildlife's
18 automated licensing system consistent with RCW 77.32.050.

1 (5) The discover pass must be made available for purchase through
2 the department of licensing as provided in RCW 46.16A.090. The
3 department of licensing, county auditor, or other agent or subagent
4 appointed by the director, is not responsible for delivering a
5 purchased discover pass to a motor vehicle owner. The agencies must
6 deliver the purchased discover pass to a motor vehicle owner.

7 (6) The state parks and recreation commission may make the discover
8 pass available for purchase through its reservation system and other
9 outlets authorized by law to sell licenses, permits, or passes.

10 (7) The discover pass may be transferred between two vehicles and
11 must contain space for the motor vehicle license plate numbers of each
12 vehicle.

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

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