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By Senators Morton, Baumgartner, Hill, Fain, Litzow, Swecker, and Padden

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1            AN ACT Relating to voluntary donations to support state parks; and  
2 amending RCW 46.16A.090.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.16A.090 and 2011 c 320 s 12 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            (1) The department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent  
7 appointed by the director shall provide an opportunity for a vehicle  
8 owner to make a voluntary donation as provided in this section when  
9 applying for an initial or renewal vehicle registration.

10            (2)(a) A vehicle owner who registers a vehicle under this chapter  
11 may donate one dollar or more to the organ and tissue donation  
12 awareness account to promote the donation of organs and tissues under  
13 the uniform anatomical gift act as described in chapter 68.64 RCW. The  
14 donation of one or more dollars is voluntary and may be refused by the  
15 vehicle owner.

16            (b) The department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent  
17 appointed by the director shall:

18            (i) Ask a vehicle owner applying for a vehicle registration if the  
19 owner would like to donate one dollar or more;

1 (ii) Inform a vehicle owner of the option for organ and tissue  
2 donations as required under RCW 46.20.113; and

3 (iii) Make information booklets or other informational material  
4 available regarding the importance of organ and tissue donations to  
5 vehicle owners.

6 (c) All reasonable costs associated with the creation of the  
7 donation program created under this section must be paid proportionally  
8 or by another agreement by a participating Washington state organ  
9 procurement organization established for organ and tissue donation  
10 awareness purposes by the Washington state organ procurement  
11 organizations. For the purposes of this section, "reasonable costs"  
12 and "Washington state organ procurement organization" have the same  
13 meaning as in RCW 68.64.010.

14 (3) The department shall ~~((collect from))~~ provide an opportunity  
15 for a vehicle owner who pays a vehicle license fee under RCW  
16 46.17.350(1) (a), (d), (e), (g), (h), (j), (n), (o), or (q) or who  
17 registers a vehicle under RCW 46.16A.455 with a declared gross weight  
18 of ten thousand pounds or less, to make a voluntary donation of five  
19 dollars at the time of initial or renewal registration. ~~((The donation~~  
20 ~~may not be collected from any vehicle owner actively opting not to~~  
21 ~~participate in the donation program. The department shall ensure that~~  
22 ~~the opt-out donation under this section is clear, visible, and~~  
23 ~~prominently displayed in both paper and online vehicle registration~~  
24 ~~renewals. Notification of intent to not participate in the donation~~  
25 ~~program must be provided annually at the time of vehicle registration~~  
26 ~~renewal.))~~ The donation must be deposited in the state parks renewal  
27 and stewardship account established in RCW 79A.05.215 to be used for  
28 the operation and maintenance of state parks.

29 (4) Beginning with vehicle license fees that are due or will become  
30 due on or after October 1, 2011, a vehicle owner who registers a  
31 vehicle under this chapter may purchase a discover pass for a fee of  
32 thirty dollars, as may be adjusted for inflation under RCW 79A.80.020.  
33 Purchase of the discover pass is voluntary by the vehicle owner. The  
34 discover pass fee must be deposited in the recreation access pass  
35 account created in RCW 79A.80.090. The department, county auditor, or  
36 other agent or subagent appointed by the director is not responsible  
37 for delivering a purchased discover pass to a motor vehicle owner. The

1 agencies, as defined in RCW 79A.80.010, must deliver the purchased  
2 discover pass to a motor vehicle owner.

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