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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6670**

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**State of Washington**

**66th Legislature**

**2020 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Senators Billig, Van De Wege, Salomon, Schoesler, Conway, and Saldaña)

READ FIRST TIME 02/07/20.

1 AN ACT Relating to encouraging access to state parks through  
2 cooperative programs with libraries; adding a new section to chapter  
3 79A.80 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the state parks  
6 and recreation commission and the state library have developed a  
7 pilot program with several library systems throughout the state to  
8 encourage library patrons to gain outdoor recreation experiences at  
9 state parks and other recreational lands administered by the state.  
10 Under this program, the state parks and recreation commission has  
11 provided library discover passes to libraries that may be checked out  
12 on a temporary basis by library patrons for vehicle parking in state  
13 parks. The program requires libraries to include equipment, such as  
14 backpacks and binoculars, with the library discover passes that are  
15 checked out to enhance the library patron's outdoor experience. The  
16 legislature intends by this act to make available resources so that  
17 the state parks and recreation commission may offer library discover  
18 passes to any library that chooses to make library discover passes  
19 and certain outdoor equipment available for loan to library patrons.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    A new section is added to chapter 79A.80  
2    RCW to read as follows:  
3        Once each calendar year, the commission must provide at least two  
4    library discover passes to any library that submits a request to the  
5    commission, so that the library can provide the pass on a loan basis  
6    to their patrons as with other library materials. The commission is  
7    not required to replace any library discover pass that is lost or not  
8    returned. The commission should prioritize the distribution of any  
9    additional library discover passes to libraries that also check out  
10   outdoor equipment, such as backpacks, binoculars, field guides, and  
11   other equipment that will enhance the patron's outdoor experience.

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