

CHAPTER 154

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4681]

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES—NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM—APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to natural areas; and making an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for carrying out the purposes of chapter 189, Laws of 1981. Of this sum, sixty thousand dollars shall be from the general fund—state, and forty thousand dollars shall be from the general fund—federal. Receipts from sales of services and data from the natural heritage data bank shall be credited to the appropriate program and treated as a recovery of expenditures.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1982.

Passed the House March 6, 1982.

Approved by the Governor April 1, 1982.

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CHAPTER 155

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4550]

DEPARTMENT OF GAME—CHECK STATIONS

AN ACT Relating to game; adding new sections to chapter 77.12 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 77.16 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 77.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The purposes of sections 1 through 4 of this act are to facilitate the department's gathering of biological data for managing wildlife resources of this state and to protect wildlife resources by assuring compliance with Title 77 RCW, and rules adopted thereunder, in a manner designed to minimize inconvenience to the public.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 77.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The department is authorized to require hunters and fishermen occupying a motor vehicle approaching or entering a check station to stop and produce for inspection: (1) Any wildlife in their possession; (2) licenses, permits, tags, stamps, or punchcards required under Title 77 RCW, or rules adopted thereunder. For these purposes, the department is authorized to

operate check stations which shall be plainly marked by signs, operated by at least one uniformed wildlife agent, and operated in a safe manner.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 77.16 RCW a new section to read as follows:

It is unlawful for any hunter or fisherman approaching or entering a check station to fail to:

- (1) Obey check station signs;
- (2) Stop and report at a check station, when directed to do so by a uniformed wildlife agent; or
- (3) Produce for inspection, when requested to do so by a wildlife agent:
 - (a) Wildlife; or
 - (b) licenses, permits, tags, stamps, or punchcards required under Title 77 RCW, or rules adopted thereunder.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 77.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The powers conferred by sections 1 through 4 of this act are in addition to all other powers conferred by law upon the department. Nothing in sections 1 through 4 of this act shall be construed to prohibit the department from operating wildlife information stations at which persons shall not be required to stop and report, or from executing arrests, searches, or seizures otherwise authorized by law.

Passed the Senate February 18, 1982.

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CHAPTER 156

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4477]

STATE PARK LANDS—VOLUNTEER WORK

AN ACT Relating to volunteer work on state park lands; amending section 43.51.130, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.51.130; amending section 43.51.140, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.51.140; amending section 43.51.150, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.51.150; and amending section 43.51.160, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.51.160.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 43.51.130, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.51.130 are each amended to read as follows:

The state parks and recreation commission may grant permits to ~~((improvement))~~ individuals, groups, churches, charities, organizations, agencies, clubs, or ((voluntary)) associations((, or committees representing such clubs or associations;)) to improve ~~((, without expense to the state;))~~ any state park or parkway, or any lands belonging to the state and withdrawn from sale under the provisions of this chapter. Any expenses borne by the