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By Representative Pennington

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1 AN ACT Relating to littering in state parks; amending RCW 70.93.060
2 and 70.93.070; adding a new section to chapter 46.20 RCW; adding a new
3 section to chapter 43.51 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.93.060 and 1993 c 292 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) No person shall throw, drop, deposit, discard, or otherwise
8 dispose of litter upon any public property in the state or upon private
9 property in this state not owned by him or in the waters of this state
10 whether from a vehicle or otherwise including but not limited to any
11 public highway, public park, beach, campground, forest land,
12 recreational area, trailer park, highway, road, street, or alley
13 except:

14 (a) When the property is designated by the state or its agencies or
15 political subdivisions for the disposal of garbage and refuse, and the
16 person is authorized to use such property for that purpose;

17 (b) Into a litter receptacle in a manner that will prevent litter
18 from being carried away or deposited by the elements upon any part of
19 said private or public property or waters.

1 (2)(a) It is a class 3 civil infraction as defined in RCW 7.80.120
2 for a person to litter in an amount less than or equal to one cubic
3 foot.

4 (b) It is a class 1 civil infraction as defined in RCW 7.80.120 for
5 a person to litter in an amount greater than one cubic foot. Unless
6 suspended or modified by a court, the person shall also pay a litter
7 cleanup fee of twenty-five dollars per cubic foot of litter. The court
8 may, in addition to or in lieu of part or all of the cleanup fee, order
9 the person to pick up and remove litter from the property, with prior
10 permission of the legal owner or, in the case of public property, of
11 the agency managing the property.

12 (3) The penalty for littering in subsection (2)(a) of this section
13 is doubled if the offense occurs in a state park. In addition to any
14 other penalties assessed, a person violating the provisions of this
15 section in a state park shall perform twenty-four hours of community
16 service in the state park where the violation occurred.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.93.070 and 1993 c 292 s 2 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

19 The director ((shall)) may prescribe the procedures for the
20 collection of penalties, costs, and other charges allowed by chapter
21 7.80 RCW for violations of this chapter. ((Included in the procedures
22 shall be provisions requiring that one half of the monetary amount
23 actually collected by the state or local government entity enforcing
24 the provisions of this chapter be distributed to that local
25 governmental entity.))

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20 RCW
27 to read as follows:

28 The department shall suspend any driver's license for two months
29 upon receiving notice from the parks and recreation commission that the
30 licensee has not satisfactorily completed the community service
31 requirements imposed for violating RCW 70.93.060.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 43.51 RCW
33 to read as follows:

34 (1) The commission shall adopt rules establishing a policy and
35 procedures for supervising and evaluating community service activities

1 required under RCW 70.93.060(3) including a description of what
2 constitutes satisfactory completion of community service.

3 (2) The commission shall report to the department of licensing any
4 person who does not satisfactorily complete the community service
5 required in RCW 70.93.060(3).

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