

**INITIATIVE 753**

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that, according to the records on file in my office, the attached copy of Initiative Measure No. 753 to the People is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

1 AN ACT Relating to the department of natural resources; and adding  
2 a new section to chapter 79.01 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 79.01 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 The department of natural resources must make available all  
7 department-managed public lands to all the people of Washington state  
8 regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, or  
9 disability. This includes opening all the gates entering onto and  
10 within the public lands managed by the department of natural resources,  
11 including gates of forest roads, orphaned roads, and abandoned roads.  
12 All the gates must be opened to allow all the citizens of Washington  
13 state to enjoy the natural resources that are available within our  
14 state. The intent of this section is to enable various outdoor  
15 activities to take place, and to allow automotive vehicles to enter  
16 onto land managed by the department of natural resources. The various  
17 people and activities that are allowed to utilize this public land  
18 include but are not limited to the following: Disabled people; hikers;  
19 joggers; equine activities; mountain bikers; hunters; fishers; shooting

1 sports; four-wheel drive activities; motorcycle groups; recreational  
2 vehicle camping; tent camping; rock climbing; rock hounding; swimming;  
3 boating; and wildlife observation.

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