
HOUSE BILL 2371

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By Representatives Hoff and Harris

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1 AN ACT Relating to the authority of counties to vacate a county
2 road that abuts on a body of water if the county road is hazardous or
3 creates a significant risk to public safety; and amending RCW
4 36.87.130.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.87.130 and 1969 ex.s. c 185 s 7 are each amended
7 to read as follows:

8 No county shall vacate a county road or part thereof which abuts
9 on a body of salt or fresh water unless:

10 (1) The purpose of the vacation is to enable any public authority
11 to acquire the vacated property for: Port purposes, boat moorage or
12 launching sites, or for park, viewpoint, recreational, educational,
13 or other public purposes (~~(, or unless)~~); or

14 (2) The property is zoned for industrial uses; or

15 (3) For the protection of public safety when the county road ends
16 on private property and part of the private property provides access
17 to a mainline railroad bridge creating a public safety hazard.

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