
SENATE BILL 6344

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By Senators Shin, Prentice, Johnson, Roach, Kohl-Welles, Eide, Jacobsen, Snyder and Oke

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing safety zones around ferry docks;
2 adding a new section to chapter 47.60 RCW; prescribing penalties; and
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.60 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 To prevent potential injury, a safety zone is established around
8 each state ferry dock. No unauthorized person may enter the area above
9 or below the water within one hundred fifty feet of a state ferry
10 terminal. The department may increase the size of this safety zone by
11 rule if required by federal regulation. A person who violates this
12 section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
15 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
16 immediately.

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