
SENATE BILL 5073

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By Senators Kohl-Welles, Gardner, Costa, Constantine, Finkbeiner, Thibaudeau, Hargrove, B. Sheldon, Snyder, McDonald, Oke, Stevens, Rasmussen and Rossi

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1 AN ACT Relating to liveaboard uses of public aquatic lands; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 79.90 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 79.90
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 Persons who live aboard their vessel at moorage on public
7 aquatic lands should receive comparable consideration as those
8 persons who live aboard their vessel at moorage on private aquatic
9 lands. In negotiating and establishing the terms and conditions for
10 leases of public aquatic land to be used for vessel moorage, the
11 department of natural resources shall address the subject of
12 vessels used as a liveaboard in an equitable manner similar to the
13 practices applied to liveaboard moorage on private aquatic land.

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