
HOUSE BILL 2603

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By Representatives Klippert and Haler

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1 AN ACT Relating to county road vacation; and amending RCW
2 36.87.130.

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

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

6 ~~((No county shall vacate a county road or part thereof which abuts
7 on a body of salt or freshwater unless the purpose of the vacation is
8 to enable any public authority to acquire the vacated property for port
9 purposes, boat moorage or launching sites, or for park, viewpoint,
10 recreational, educational or other public purposes, or unless the
11 property is zoned for industrial uses.))~~

12 A county legislative authority may vacate a county road or any
13 portion of the road if it abuts a body of freshwater or salt water only
14 if:

15 (1) The vacation is sought to acquire the property for port
16 purposes, for beach or water access, for boat moorage or launching
17 sites, for places of recreation, parks, or public viewing, or for
18 educational purposes;

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

3 (3) The road is not suitable for any of the purposes described in
4 subsection (1) of this section; or

5 (4) The county adopts a plan to provide comparable or improved
6 public access to the same body of water to which the road sought to be
7 vacated abuts.

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