
HOUSE BILL 1056

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By Representative Haler

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1 AN ACT Relating to restricting the use of certain parcels of
2 public land to access a public body of water; adding a new section to
3 chapter 79.02 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 79.02
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) If a parcel of public land is one-quarter of a square mile or
8 less in size and is adjacent to a body of public water and the land
9 is or can be used to access the body of public water, the
10 governmental entity which has jurisdiction of the land must provide
11 adequate public parking for persons utilizing the land to access the
12 water.

13 (2) If adequate public parking is not provided, using the land to
14 access the water for other than a governmental purpose is prohibited.
15 If adequate public parking is not provided, the governmental entity
16 which has jurisdiction of the land must post a warning sign for the
17 public that clearly shows that using the land to access the water is
18 prohibited and states the sanction for a violation of the
19 prohibition.

1 (3) A violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

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