
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5022

State of Washington

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By Senate Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Senators Angel, Lias, and Rolfes)

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing fee immunity for certain city, town,
2 and county water facilities; and adding a new section to chapter
3 35.21 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) A city, town, or county may:

8 (a) Plan for, construct, operate, and maintain moorage facilities
9 as defined in RCW 53.08.310 for recreational boating activities on
10 land and overwater structures owned or otherwise controlled by a
11 city, town, or county; and

12 (b) Impose a fee under its existing authority for access to or
13 use of facilities identified under (a) of this subsection.

14 (2)(a) A city, town, or county that imposes fees identified under
15 subsection (1)(b) of this section that do not exceed twenty dollars
16 daily or one hundred dollars annually is not liable for unintentional
17 injuries to users of facilities identified under subsection (1)(a) of
18 this section. Nothing in this section prevents the liability of the
19 city, town, or county for injuries sustained by a user by reason of a
20 known dangerous artificial latent condition for which warning signs
21 have not been conspicuously posted.

1 (b) Every two years after the effective date of this section, the
2 maximum daily charge of twenty dollars identified under (a) of this
3 subsection increases by one dollar and the maximum annual charge of
4 one hundred dollars identified under (a) of this subsection increases
5 by five dollars.

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