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By Senators Brown and Schoesler

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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
5 to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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