SB 5613 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Local Government

ADOPTED 03/03/2020

1   Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3   **"Sec. 1.** RCW 36.87.130 and 1969 ex.s. c 185 s 7 are each amended
4 to read as follows:
5   No county shall vacate a county road or part thereof which abuts
6 on a body of salt or freshwater unless:
7   (1) The purpose of the vacation is to enable any public authority
8 to acquire the vacated property for port purposes, boat moorage or
9 launching sites, or for park, viewpoint, recreational, educational,
10 or other public purposes((, or unless));
11   (2) The property is zoned for industrial uses; or
12   (3) In a county west of the crest of the Cascade mountains and
13 bordered by the Columbia river with a population over four hundred
14 fifty thousand, the county determines that:
15   (a) The road has been used as an access point to trespass onto
16 private property;
17   (b) Such trespass has caused loss of human life, and that public
18 use of the county road creates an ongoing risk to public safety; and
19   (c) Public access to the same body of water abutting the county
20 road is available at not less than three public access sites within
21 two miles in any direction of the terminus of the road subject to
22 vacation.

23   NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act expires December 31,
24 2023."

25   Correct the title.

     EFFECT: Authorizes a county, until December 31, 2023, to vacate a
road that abuts a body of water located in a county west of the crest
of the Cascade Mountains and bordered by the Columbia River with a
population over four hundred fifty thousand if the county determines
that:

(1) The road has been used as an access point to trespass onto private property;

(2) Such trespass has caused loss of human life and that public use of the county road creates an ongoing risk to public safety; and

(3) Public access to the same body of water abutting the county road is available at not less than three public access sites within two miles in any direction of the terminus of the road subject to vacation.

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