
HOUSE BILL 1031

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1 AN ACT Relating to reducing government imposed obligations
2 associated with bulkhead maintenance or repairs; amending RCW
3 43.21C.0301; and creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is well established in statute that
6 bulkheads are a permitted use and an existing use along the
7 shorelines. It is in the public interest for these structures to be
8 maintained in good repair. This act encourages maintenance of
9 structures by removing an uncertain, lengthy, and potentially costly
10 process that ultimately cannot prevent what is legally authorized.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.21C.0301 and 2011 c 360 s 19 are each amended to
12 read as follows:

13 (1) Decisions made under RCW 36.70A.720 pertaining to work plans,
14 as defined in RCW 36.70A.703, are not subject to the requirements of
15 RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c).

16 (2) Decisions made by a county under RCW 36.70A.710 on whether to
17 participate in the voluntary stewardship program established by RCW
18 36.70A.705 are not subject to the requirements of RCW
19 43.21C.030(2)(c).

1 (3) Decisions made by all branches of government regarding repair
2 or maintenance of existing bulkheads or bank protection structures
3 are not subject to the requirements of RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c).

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