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HOUSE BILL 1578

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By Representative Appelwick.

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1 AN ACT Relating to vacation of county roads; and amending RCW  
2 36.87.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.87.020 and 1985 c 369 s 4 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Ten (~~freeholders residing~~) owners of an interest in any real  
7 estate in the vicinity of any county road or portion thereof may  
8 petition the county legislative authority to vacate and abandon the  
9 same or any portion thereof. The petition must show the land owned by  
10 each petitioner and set forth that such county road is useless as part  
11 of the county road system and that the public will be benefited by its  
12 vacation and abandonment. The legislative authority may (1) require  
13 the petitioners to make an appropriate cash deposit or furnish an  
14 appropriate bond against which all costs and expenses incurred in the  
15 examination, report, and proceedings pertaining to the petition shall

1 be charged; or (2) by ordinance or resolution require the petitioners  
2 to pay a fee adequate to cover such costs and expenses.