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**SENATE BILL 5613**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Rivers, Schoesler, Becker, Brown, Short, Warnick, Wilson, L., and Fortunato

1 AN ACT Relating to the authority of counties to vacate a county  
2 road that abuts on a body of water if the county road is hazardous or  
3 creates a significant risk to public safety; and amending RCW  
4 36.87.130.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.87.130 and 1969 ex.s. c 185 s 7 are each amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 No county shall vacate a county road or part thereof which abuts  
9 on a body of salt or freshwater unless:

10 (1) The purpose of the vacation is to enable any public authority  
11 to acquire the vacated property for: Port purposes, boat moorage or  
12 launching sites, or for park, viewpoint, recreational, educational,  
13 or other public purposes (~~(, or unless)~~); or

14 (2) The property is zoned for industrial uses; or

15 (3) For the protection of public safety when the county road ends  
16 on private property and part of the private property provides access  
17 to a mainline railroad bridge creating a public safety hazard.

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