

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5613

Chapter 300, Laws of 2020

66th Legislature
2020 Regular Session

COUNTY ROAD VACATION--AUTHORITY--CERTAIN ROADS

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 2020

Passed by the Senate March 9, 2020
Yeas 48 Nays 0

CYRUS HABIB

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 3, 2020
Yeas 93 Nays 3

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Approved April 2, 2020 2:47 PM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5613** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

BRAD HENDRICKSON

Secretary

FILED

April 3, 2020

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

SENATE BILL 5613

AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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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; amending RCW 36.87.130;
4 and providing an expiration date.

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)~~);

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

15 (3) In a county west of the crest of the Cascade mountains and
16 bordered by the Columbia river with a population over four hundred
17 fifty thousand, the county determines that:

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

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

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act expires December 31,
6 2023.

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