
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1368

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By House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Haugen, R. King, H. Sommers, Prince, Silver, Morris, Wood, Moyer and Miller; by request of Department of Wildlife).

Read first time March 6, 1991.

1 AN ACT Relating to local assessments against public lands used for
2 wildlife conservation and recreational purposes; amending RCW
3 77.12.230; and adding a new section to chapter 36.61 RCW.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.12.230 and 1987 c 506 s 32 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The director may pay lawful local improvement district
8 assessments for projects that may benefit wildlife or wildlife-oriented
9 recreation made against lands held by the state for department
10 purposes. ((The payments may be made from money appropriated from the
11 state wildlife fund to the department.))

12 (2) The director shall not be required to pay, and the department
13 shall not be subject to, any assessments or rates and charges imposed
14 by a lake management district under chapter 36.61 RCW that are measured
15 on the basis of the number of boat launchings. Lakefront lands subject

1 to the control of the department shall be subject to the same measure
2 of assessments or rates and charges, or class of assessments or rates
3 and charges, that are imposed by a lake management district upon
4 privately owned waterfront property. This restriction shall apply to
5 any lake management district that is authorized or reauthorized after
6 the effective date of this act.

7 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 36.61 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 Lake management districts that are authorized or reauthorized after
10 the effective date of this act are subject to RCW 77.12.230.