
HOUSE BILL 1744

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By Representatives Schoesler and G. Chandler

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1 AN ACT Relating to regulation of outflow of lakes; and amending RCW
2 90.24.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 90.24.010 and 1985 c 398 s 28 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Ten or more owners of real property abutting on a ((meandered))
7 lake may petition the superior court of the county in which the lake is
8 situated, for an order to provide for the regulation of the outflow of
9 the lake in order to maintain a certain water level therein. If there
10 are fewer than ten owners, a majority of the owners abutting on a lake
11 may petition the superior court for such an order. The court, after
12 hearing, is authorized to make an order fixing the water level thereof
13 and directing the department of ecology to regulate the outflow
14 therefrom in accordance with the purposes described in the petition.
15 This section shall not apply to any ((meandered)) lake or reservoir
16 used for the storage of water for irrigation or other beneficial
17 purposes, or to lakes navigable from the sea.

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