

CHAPTER 142

AN ACT to amend 236.16 (3) of the statutes, relating to public access requirements in connection with subdivisions abutting on navigable waters.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

236.16 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

236.16 (3) All subdivisions abutting ~~a lake~~ *on a navigable lake or stream* shall provide public access at least 60 feet wide providing access to the low watermark so that there will be public access, *which is connected to existing public roads*, at not more than one-half mile intervals as measured along the lake or stream shore ~~unless topography and ground conditions do not permit~~ *except where greater intervals and wider access is agreed upon by the state conservation commission and the director, and excluding shore areas where public parks or open-space streets or roads on either side of a stream are provided. No public access established under this chapter may be vacated except by circuit court action.*

Approved July 1, 1965.

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