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1 AN ACT Relating to the public disclosure of evaluation and testing
2 materials for vessel pilots; and reenacting and amending RCW 42.56.250.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.56.250 and 2010 c 257 s 1 and 2010 c 128 s 9 are
5 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 The following employment and licensing information is exempt from
7 public inspection and copying under this chapter:

8 (1) Test questions, scoring keys, and other examination data used
9 to administer a license, employment, or academic examination;

10 (2) All applications for public employment, including the names of
11 applicants, resumes, and other related materials submitted with respect
12 to an applicant;

13 (3) The residential addresses, residential telephone numbers,
14 personal wireless telephone numbers, personal electronic mail
15 addresses, social security numbers, and emergency contact information
16 of employees or volunteers of a public agency, and the names, dates of
17 birth, residential addresses, residential telephone numbers, personal
18 wireless telephone numbers, personal electronic mail addresses, social
19 security numbers, and emergency contact information of dependents of

1 employees or volunteers of a public agency that are held by any public
2 agency in personnel records, public employment related records, or
3 volunteer rosters, or are included in any mailing list of employees or
4 volunteers of any public agency. For purposes of this subsection,
5 "employees" includes independent provider home care workers as defined
6 in RCW 74.39A.240;

7 (4) Information that identifies a person who, while an agency
8 employee: (a) Seeks advice, under an informal process established by
9 the employing agency, in order to ascertain his or her rights in
10 connection with a possible unfair practice under chapter 49.60 RCW
11 against the person; and (b) requests his or her identity or any
12 identifying information not be disclosed;

13 (5) Investigative records compiled by an employing agency
14 conducting an active and ongoing investigation of a possible unfair
15 practice under chapter 49.60 RCW or of a possible violation of other
16 federal, state, or local laws prohibiting discrimination in employment;

17 (6) Criminal history records checks for board staff finalist
18 candidates conducted pursuant to RCW 43.33A.025;

19 (7) Except as provided in RCW 47.64.220, salary and benefit
20 information for maritime employees collected from private employers
21 under RCW 47.64.220(1) and described in RCW 47.64.220(2); (~~and~~)

22 (8) Photographs and month and year of birth in the personnel files
23 of employees and workers of criminal justice agencies as defined in RCW
24 10.97.030. The news media, as defined in RCW 5.68.010(5), shall have
25 access to the photographs and full date of birth. For the purposes of
26 this subsection, news media does not include any person or organization
27 of persons in the custody of a criminal justice agency as defined in
28 RCW 10.97.030; and

29 (9) The following materials, except as authorized under RCW
30 88.16.090 as existing on the effective date of this section, or such
31 subsequent date as may be provided by the board by rule, consistent
32 with the purposes of this section: All past, present, and future
33 written and simulator test questions, scoring keys, evaluation criteria
34 and forms, evaluation review forms, measurement sheets, simulator
35 evaluation videotapes and computer programs, and all other examination
36 data used to develop or administer any examination or test conducted or

1 given by or under the authority of the Washington state board of
2 pilotage commissioners.

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