
HOUSE BILL 1930

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1 AN ACT Relating to birth certificates; adding a new section to
2 chapter 70.58 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 42.17 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.58 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 A local registrar or the state registrar shall not provide a copy
7 of a birth certificate without the written permission of the person
8 whose birth is recorded by the birth certificate, or the parent or
9 legal guardian of the person whose birth is recorded if the person is
10 a minor.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 42.17 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 42.17.250 through 42.17.348,
14 a birth certificate may be inspected by the public but may not be
15 copied except as provided under section 1 of this act.

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