

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6700

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PERSONAL INFORMATION--LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COURT EMPLOYEES

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BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6700** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK
Secretary

Approved April 3, 2002

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GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Finkbeiner, Roach, Oke and McAuliffe)

READ FIRST TIME 02/08/2002.

1 AN ACT Relating to limiting publication of personal information of
2 law enforcement-related and court-related employees; and adding new
3 sections to chapter 4.24 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A person or organization shall not, with the
6 intent to harm or intimidate, sell, trade, give, publish, distribute,
7 or otherwise release the residential address, residential telephone
8 number, birthdate, or social security number of any law enforcement-
9 related, corrections officer-related, or court-related employee or
10 volunteer, or someone with a similar name, and categorize them as such,
11 without the express written permission of the employee or volunteer
12 unless specifically exempted by law or court order.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) Whenever it appears that any person or
14 organization is engaged in or about to engage in any act that
15 constitutes or will constitute a violation of section 1 of this act,
16 the prosecuting attorney or any person harmed by an alleged violation
17 of section 1 of this act may initiate a civil proceeding in superior
18 court to enjoin such violation, and may petition the court to issue an

1 order for the discontinuance of the dissemination of information in
2 violation of section 1 of this act.

3 (2) An action under this section shall be brought in the county in
4 which the violation is alleged to have taken place, and shall be
5 commenced by the filing of a verified complaint, or shall be
6 accompanied by an affidavit.

7 (3) If it is shown to the satisfaction of the court, either by
8 verified complaint or affidavit, that a person or organization is
9 engaged in or about to engage in any act that constitutes a violation
10 of section 1 of this act, the court may issue a temporary restraining
11 order to abate and prevent the continuance or recurrence of the act.

12 (4) The court may issue a permanent injunction to restrain, abate,
13 or prevent the continuance or recurrence of the violation of section 1
14 of this act. The court may grant declaratory relief, mandatory orders,
15 or any other relief deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes of the
16 injunction. The court may retain jurisdiction of the case for the
17 purpose of enforcing its orders.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Any law enforcement-related, corrections
19 officer-related, or court-related employee or volunteer who suffers
20 damages as a result of a person or organization selling, trading,
21 giving, publishing, distributing, or otherwise releasing the
22 residential address, residential telephone number, birthdate, or social
23 security number of the employee or volunteer in violation of section 1
24 of this act may bring an action against the person or organization in
25 court for actual damages sustained, plus attorneys' fees and costs.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Sections 1 through 3 of this act are each
27 added to chapter 4.24 RCW.

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Passed the House March 5, 2002.

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