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By Senators Gardner, T. Sheldon, Rasmussen, Swecker, Prentice, Costa, McCaslin, Wojahn, Spanel, Goings and Oke; by request of Secretary of State

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1 AN ACT Relating to confidentiality of records of participants in
2 programs for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault; amending
3 RCW 40.24.070; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 40.24.070 and 1998 c 138 s 3 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 The secretary of state may not make any records in a program
8 participant's file available for inspection or copying, other than the
9 address designated by the secretary of state, except under the
10 following circumstances:

11 (1) If requested by a law enforcement agency, to the law
12 enforcement agency;

13 (2) If directed by a court order, to a person identified in the
14 order; or

15 (3) (~~If certification has been canceled; or~~

16 ~~(4))~~) To verify the participation of a specific program
17 participant, in which case the secretary may only confirm information
18 supplied by the requester.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
3 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
4 immediately.

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