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1            AN ACT Relating to exempting the identity of a caller to an  
2 enhanced 911 emergency communications system from the public records  
3 act; and reenacting and amending RCW 42.56.230.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.56.230 and 2013 c 336 s 3 and 2013 c 220 s 1 are  
6 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

7            The following personal information is exempt from public inspection  
8 and copying under this chapter:

9            (1) Personal information in any files maintained for students in  
10 public schools, patients or clients of public institutions or public  
11 health agencies, or welfare recipients;

12            (2)(a) Personal information:

13            (i) For a child enrolled in licensed child care in any files  
14 maintained by the department of early learning; or

15            (ii) For a child enrolled in a public or nonprofit program serving  
16 or pertaining to children, adolescents, or students, including but not  
17 limited to early learning or child care services, parks and recreation  
18 programs, youth development programs, and after-school programs.

1 (b) Emergency contact information under this subsection (2) may be  
2 provided to appropriate authorities and medical personnel for the  
3 purpose of treating the individual during an emergency situation;

4 (3) Personal information in files maintained for employees,  
5 appointees, or elected officials of any public agency to the extent  
6 that disclosure would violate their right to privacy;

7 (4) Information required of any taxpayer in connection with the  
8 assessment or collection of any tax if the disclosure of the  
9 information to other persons would: (a) Be prohibited to such persons  
10 by RCW 84.08.210, 82.32.330, 84.40.020, 84.40.340, or any ordinance  
11 authorized under RCW 35.102.145; or (b) violate the taxpayer's right to  
12 privacy or result in unfair competitive disadvantage to the taxpayer;

13 (5) Credit card numbers, debit card numbers, electronic check  
14 numbers, card expiration dates, or bank or other financial account  
15 numbers, except when disclosure is expressly required by or governed by  
16 other law;

17 (6) Personal and financial information related to a small loan or  
18 any system of authorizing a small loan in RCW 31.45.093; (~~and~~)

19 (7)(a) Any record used to prove identity, age, residential address,  
20 social security number, or other personal information required to apply  
21 for a driver's license or identicard.

22 (b) Information provided under RCW 46.20.111 that indicates that an  
23 applicant declined to register with the selective service system.

24 (c) Any record pertaining to a vehicle license plate, driver's  
25 license, or identicard issued under RCW 46.08.066 that, alone or in  
26 combination with any other records, may reveal the identity of an  
27 individual, or reveal that an individual is or was, performing an  
28 undercover or covert law enforcement, confidential public health work,  
29 public assistance fraud, or child support investigative activity. This  
30 exemption does not prevent the release of the total number of vehicle  
31 license plates, drivers' licenses, or identicards that, under RCW  
32 46.08.066, an agency or department has applied for, been issued,  
33 denied, returned, destroyed, lost, and reported for misuse.

34 (d) Any record pertaining to a vessel registration issued under RCW  
35 88.02.330 that, alone or in combination with any other records, may  
36 reveal the identity of an individual, or reveal that an individual is  
37 or was, performing an undercover or covert law enforcement activity.  
38 This exemption does not prevent the release of the total number of

1 vessel registrations that, under RCW 88.02.330, an agency or department  
2 has applied for, been issued, denied, returned, destroyed, lost, and  
3 reported for misuse. (~~(e)~~) Upon request by the legislature, the  
4 department of licensing shall provide a report to the legislature  
5 containing all of the information in (c) (~~and (d)~~) of this subsection  
6 and this subsection (7)(d) that is subject to public disclosure; and  
7 (8) Any information that would reveal the identity of a person who  
8 made a call to an enhanced 911 emergency communications system as  
9 defined in RCW 82.14B.020.

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