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ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1980

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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exception of Section 1, which is
vetoed.

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of
the House of Representatives of the
State of Washington, do hereby
certify that the attached is
**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL
1980** as passed by House of
Representatives and the Senate on
the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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May 12, 2015

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1980

AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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State of Washington 64th Legislature 2015 Regular Session

By House State Government (originally sponsored by Representative Springer)

READ FIRST TIME 02/20/15.

1 AN ACT Relating to implementing recommendations of the sunshine
2 committee; amending RCW 13.34.100, 42.56.230, and 70.148.060;
3 reenacting and amending RCW 42.56.240 and 42.56.330; and adding new
4 sections to chapter 38.52 RCW.

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

6 **Sec. 1. RCW 13.34.100 and 2014 c 108 s 2 are each amended to*
7 *read as follows:*

8 *(1) The court shall appoint a guardian ad litem for a child who*
9 *is the subject of an action under this chapter, unless a court for*
10 *good cause finds the appointment unnecessary. The requirement of a*
11 *guardian ad litem may be deemed satisfied if the child is represented*
12 *by an independent attorney in the proceedings. The court shall*
13 *attempt to match a child with special needs with a guardian ad litem*
14 *who has specific training or education related to the child's*
15 *individual needs.*

16 *(2) If the court does not have available to it a guardian ad*
17 *litem program with a sufficient number of volunteers, the court may*
18 *appoint a suitable person to act as guardian ad litem for the child*
19 *under this chapter. Another party to the proceeding or the party's*
20 *employee or representative shall not be so appointed.*

1 (3) Each guardian ad litem program shall maintain a background
2 information record for each guardian ad litem in the program. The
3 background information record shall include, but is not limited to,
4 the following information:

5 (a) Level of formal education;

6 (b) General training related to the guardian ad litem's duties;

7 (c) Specific training related to issues potentially faced by
8 children in the dependency system;

9 (d) Specific training or education related to child disability or
10 developmental issues;

11 (e) Number of years' experience as a guardian ad litem;

12 (f) Number of appointments as a guardian ad litem and the county
13 or counties of appointment;

14 (g) The names of any counties in which the person was removed
15 from a guardian ad litem registry pursuant to a grievance action, and
16 the name of the court and the cause number of any case in which the
17 court has removed the person for cause;

18 (h) Founded allegations of abuse or neglect as defined in RCW
19 26.44.020;

20 (i) The results of an examination of state and national criminal
21 identification data. The examination shall consist of a background
22 check as allowed through the Washington state criminal records
23 privacy act under RCW 10.97.050, the Washington state patrol criminal
24 identification system under RCW 43.43.832 through 43.43.834, and the
25 federal bureau of investigation. The background check shall be done
26 through the Washington state patrol criminal identification section
27 and must include a national check from the federal bureau of
28 investigation based on the submission of fingerprints; and

29 (j) Criminal history, as defined in RCW 9.94A.030, for the period
30 covering ten years prior to the appointment.

31 The background information record shall be updated annually. As a
32 condition of appointment, the guardian ad litem's background
33 information record shall be made available to the court. If the
34 appointed guardian ad litem is not a member of a guardian ad litem
35 program a suitable person appointed by the court to act as guardian
36 ad litem shall provide the background information record to the
37 court.

38 Upon appointment, the guardian ad litem, or guardian ad litem
39 program, shall provide the parties or their attorneys with a copy of
40 the background information record containing the results of the

1 background check conducted through the Washington state patrol
2 criminal identification system under RCW 43.43.832 through 43.43.834.
3 The portion of the background information record containing the
4 results of the criminal background check and the criminal history
5 from the federal bureau of investigation shall not be disclosed to
6 the parties or their attorneys. The background information record
7 shall not include identifying information that may be used to harm a
8 guardian ad litem, such as home addresses and home telephone numbers,
9 and for volunteer guardians ad litem the court may allow the use of
10 maiden names or pseudonyms as necessary for their safety.

11 (4) The appointment of the guardian ad litem shall remain in
12 effect until the court discharges the appointment or no longer has
13 jurisdiction, whichever comes first. The guardian ad litem may also
14 be discharged upon entry of an order of guardianship.

15 (5) A guardian ad litem through an attorney, or as otherwise
16 authorized by the court, shall have the right to present evidence,
17 examine and cross-examine witnesses, and to be present at all
18 hearings. A guardian ad litem shall receive copies of all pleadings
19 and other documents filed or submitted to the court, and notice of
20 all hearings according to court rules. The guardian ad litem shall
21 receive all notice contemplated for a parent or other party in all
22 proceedings under this chapter.

23 (6)(a) The court must appoint an attorney for a child in a
24 dependency proceeding six months after granting a petition to
25 terminate the parent and child relationship pursuant to RCW 13.34.180
26 and when there is no remaining parent with parental rights.

27 The court must appoint an attorney for a child when there is no
28 remaining parent with parental rights for six months or longer prior
29 to July 1, 2014, if the child is not already represented.

30 The court may appoint one attorney to a group of siblings, unless
31 there is a conflict of interest, or such representation is otherwise
32 inconsistent with the rules of professional conduct.

33 (b) Legal services provided by an attorney appointed pursuant to
34 (a) of this subsection do not include representation of the child in
35 any appellate proceedings relative to the termination of the parent
36 and child relationship.

37 (c)(i) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for
38 this specific purpose, the state shall pay the costs of legal
39 services provided by an attorney appointed pursuant to (a) of this
40 subsection, if the legal services are provided in accordance with the

1 standards of practice, voluntary training, and caseload limits
2 developed and recommended by the statewide children's representation
3 work group pursuant to section 5, chapter 180, Laws of 2010. Caseload
4 limits must be calculated pursuant to (c)(ii) of this subsection.

5 (ii) Counties are encouraged to set caseloads as low as possible
6 and to account for the individual needs of the children in care.
7 Notwithstanding the caseload limits developed and recommended by the
8 statewide children's representation work group pursuant to section 5,
9 chapter 180, Laws of 2010, when one attorney represents a sibling
10 group, the first child is counted as one case, and each child
11 thereafter is counted as one-half case to determine compliance with
12 the caseload standards pursuant to (c)(i) of this subsection and RCW
13 2.53.045.

14 (iii) The office of civil legal aid is responsible for
15 implementation of (c)(i) and (ii) of this subsection as provided in
16 RCW 2.53.045.

17 (7)(a) The court may appoint an attorney to represent the child's
18 position in any dependency action on its own initiative, or upon the
19 request of a parent, the child, a guardian ad litem, a caregiver, or
20 the department.

21 (b)(i) If the court has not already appointed an attorney for a
22 child, or the child is not represented by a privately retained
23 attorney:

24 (A) The child's caregiver, or any individual, may refer the child
25 to an attorney for the purposes of filing a motion to request
26 appointment of an attorney at public expense; or

27 (B) The child or any individual may retain an attorney for the
28 child for the purposes of filing a motion to request appointment of
29 an attorney at public expense.

30 (ii) Nothing in this subsection (7)(b) shall be construed to
31 change or alter the confidentiality provisions of RCW 13.50.100.

32 (c) Pursuant to this subsection, the department or supervising
33 agency and the child's guardian ad litem shall each notify a child of
34 his or her right to request an attorney and shall ask the child
35 whether he or she wishes to have an attorney. The department or
36 supervising agency and the child's guardian ad litem shall notify the
37 child and make this inquiry immediately after:

38 (i) The date of the child's twelfth birthday;

39 (ii) Assignment of a case involving a child age twelve or older;

40 or

1 (iii) July 1, 2010, for a child who turned twelve years old
2 before July 1, 2010.

3 (d) The department or supervising agency and the child's guardian
4 ad litem shall repeat the notification and inquiry at least annually
5 and upon the filing of any motion or petition affecting the child's
6 placement, services, or familial relationships.

7 (e) The notification and inquiry is not required if the child has
8 already been appointed an attorney.

9 (f) The department or supervising agency shall note in the
10 child's individual service and safety plan, and the guardian ad litem
11 shall note in his or her report to the court, that the child was
12 notified of the right to request an attorney and indicate the child's
13 position regarding appointment of an attorney.

14 (g) At the first regularly scheduled hearing after:

15 (i) The date of the child's twelfth birthday;

16 (ii) The date that a dependency petition is filed pursuant to
17 this chapter on a child age twelve or older; or

18 (iii) July 1, 2010, for a child who turned twelve years old
19 before July 1, 2010;

20 the court shall inquire whether the child has received notice of his
21 or her right to request an attorney from the department or
22 supervising agency and the child's guardian ad litem. The court shall
23 make an additional inquiry at the first regularly scheduled hearing
24 after the child's fifteenth birthday. No inquiry is necessary if the
25 child has already been appointed an attorney.

26 (8) For the purposes of child abuse prevention and treatment act
27 (42 U.S.C. Secs. 5101 et seq.) grants to this state under P.L.
28 93-247, or any related state or federal legislation, a person
29 appointed pursuant to this section shall be deemed a guardian ad
30 litem.

31 (9) When a court-appointed special advocate or volunteer guardian
32 ad litem is requested on a case, the program shall give the court the
33 name of the person it recommends. The program shall attempt to match
34 a child with special needs with a guardian ad litem who has specific
35 training or education related to the child's individual needs. The
36 court shall immediately appoint the person recommended by the
37 program.

38 (10) If a party in a case reasonably believes the court-appointed
39 special advocate or volunteer guardian ad litem is inappropriate or
40 unqualified, the party may request a review of the appointment by the

1 *program. The program must complete the review within five judicial*
2 *days and remove any appointee for good cause. If the party seeking*
3 *the review is not satisfied with the outcome of the review, the party*
4 *may file a motion with the court for the removal of the court-*
5 *appointed special advocate or volunteer guardian ad litem on the*
6 *grounds the advocate or volunteer is inappropriate or unqualified.*

**Sec. 1 was vetoed. See message at end of chapter.*

7 **Sec. 2.** RCW 42.56.230 and 2014 c 142 s 1 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 The following personal information is exempt from public
10 inspection and copying under this chapter:

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

14 (2)(a) Personal information:

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

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

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

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

28 (4) Information required of any taxpayer in connection with the
29 assessment or collection of any tax if the disclosure of the
30 information to other persons would: (a) Be prohibited to such persons
31 by RCW 84.08.210, 82.32.330, 84.40.020, 84.40.340, or any ordinance
32 authorized under RCW 35.102.145; or (b) violate the taxpayer's right
33 to privacy or result in unfair competitive disadvantage to the
34 taxpayer;

35 (5) Credit card numbers, debit card numbers, electronic check
36 numbers, card expiration dates, or bank or other financial (~~account~~
37 ~~numbers~~) information as defined in RCW 9.35.005 including social

1 security numbers, except when disclosure is expressly required by or
2 governed by other law;

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

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

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

10 (c) Any record pertaining to a vehicle license plate, driver's
11 license, or identicard issued under RCW 46.08.066 that, alone or in
12 combination with any other records, may reveal the identity of an
13 individual, or reveal that an individual is or was, performing an
14 undercover or covert law enforcement, confidential public health
15 work, public assistance fraud, or child support investigative
16 activity. This exemption does not prevent the release of the total
17 number of vehicle license plates, drivers' licenses, or identicards
18 that, under RCW 46.08.066, an agency or department has applied for,
19 been issued, denied, returned, destroyed, lost, and reported for
20 misuse.

21 (d) Any record pertaining to a vessel registration issued under
22 RCW 88.02.330 that, alone or in combination with any other records,
23 may reveal the identity of an individual, or reveal that an
24 individual is or was, performing an undercover or covert law
25 enforcement activity. This exemption does not prevent the release of
26 the total number of vessel registrations that, under RCW 88.02.330,
27 an agency or department has applied for, been issued, denied,
28 returned, destroyed, lost, and reported for misuse; and

29 (8) All information related to individual claims resolution
30 structured settlement agreements submitted to the board of industrial
31 insurance appeals under RCW 51.04.063, other than final orders from
32 the board of industrial insurance appeals.

33 Upon request by the legislature, the department of licensing
34 shall provide a report to the legislature containing all of the
35 information in subsection (7)(c) and (d) of this section that is
36 subject to public disclosure.

37 (9) Voluntarily submitted information contained in a database
38 that is part of or associated with enhanced 911 emergency
39 communications systems, or information contained or used in emergency
40 notification systems as provided under sections 6 and 7 of this act.

1 **Sec. 3.** RCW 42.56.240 and 2013 c 315 s 2, 2013 c 190 s 7, and
2 2013 c 183 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

3 The following investigative, law enforcement, and crime victim
4 information is exempt from public inspection and copying under this
5 chapter:

6 (1) Specific intelligence information and specific investigative
7 records compiled by investigative, law enforcement, and penology
8 agencies, and state agencies vested with the responsibility to
9 discipline members of any profession, the nondisclosure of which is
10 essential to effective law enforcement or for the protection of any
11 person's right to privacy;

12 (2) Information revealing the identity of persons who are
13 witnesses to or victims of crime or who file complaints with
14 investigative, law enforcement, or penology agencies, other than the
15 commission, if disclosure would endanger any person's life, physical
16 safety, or property. If at the time a complaint is filed the
17 complainant, victim, or witness indicates a desire for disclosure or
18 nondisclosure, such desire shall govern. However, all complaints
19 filed with the commission about any elected official or candidate for
20 public office must be made in writing and signed by the complainant
21 under oath;

22 (3) Any records of investigative reports prepared by any state,
23 county, municipal, or other law enforcement agency pertaining to sex
24 offenses contained in chapter 9A.44 RCW or sexually violent offenses
25 as defined in RCW 71.09.020, which have been transferred to the
26 Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs for permanent
27 electronic retention and retrieval pursuant to RCW 40.14.070(2)(b);

28 (4) License applications under RCW 9.41.070; copies of license
29 applications or information on the applications may be released to
30 law enforcement or corrections agencies;

31 (5) Information revealing the identity of child victims of sexual
32 assault who are under age eighteen. Identifying information means the
33 child victim's name, address, location, photograph, and in cases in
34 which the child victim is a relative or stepchild of the alleged
35 perpetrator, identification of the relationship between the child and
36 the alleged perpetrator;

37 (6) Information contained in a local or regionally maintained
38 gang database as well as the statewide gang database referenced in
39 RCW 43.43.762;

1 (7) Data from the electronic sales tracking system established in
2 RCW 69.43.165;

3 (8) Information submitted to the statewide unified sex offender
4 notification and registration program under RCW 36.28A.040(6) by a
5 person for the purpose of receiving notification regarding a
6 registered sex offender, including the person's name, residential
7 address, and email address;

8 (9) Personally identifying information collected by law
9 enforcement agencies pursuant to local security alarm system programs
10 and vacation crime watch programs. Nothing in this subsection shall
11 be interpreted so as to prohibit the legal owner of a residence or
12 business from accessing information regarding his or her residence or
13 business; ((and))

14 (10) The felony firearm offense conviction database of felony
15 firearm offenders established in RCW 43.43.822; ((and))

16 (11) The identity of a state employee or officer who has in good
17 faith filed a complaint with an ethics board, as provided in RCW
18 42.52.410, or who has in good faith reported improper governmental
19 action, as defined in RCW 42.40.020, to the auditor or other public
20 official, as defined in RCW 42.40.020; and

21 (12) The following security threat group information collected
22 and maintained by the department of corrections pursuant to RCW
23 72.09.745: (a) Information that could lead to the identification of a
24 person's security threat group status, affiliation, or activities;
25 (b) information that reveals specific security threats associated
26 with the operation and activities of security threat groups; and (c)
27 information that identifies the number of security threat group
28 members, affiliates, or associates.

29 **Sec. 4.** RCW 42.56.330 and 2014 c 170 s 2 and 2014 c 33 s 1 are
30 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

31 The following information relating to public utilities and
32 transportation is exempt from disclosure under this chapter:

33 (1) Records filed with the utilities and transportation
34 commission or attorney general under RCW 80.04.095 or 81.77.210 that
35 a court has determined are confidential under RCW 80.04.095 or
36 81.77.210;

37 (2) The addresses, telephone numbers, electronic contact
38 information, and customer-specific utility usage and billing
39 information in increments less than a billing cycle of the customers

1 of a public utility contained in the records or lists held by the
2 public utility of which they are customers, except that this
3 information may be released to the division of child support or the
4 agency or firm providing child support enforcement for another state
5 under Title IV-D of the federal social security act, for the
6 establishment, enforcement, or modification of a support order;

7 (3) The names, residential addresses, residential telephone
8 numbers, and other individually identifiable records held by an
9 agency in relation to a vanpool, carpool, or other ride-sharing
10 program or service(~~(; however, these records)~~). Participant's names,
11 general locations, and point of contact may be disclosed to other
12 persons who apply for ride-matching services and who need that
13 information in order to identify potential riders or drivers with
14 whom to share rides;

15 (4) The personally identifying information of current or former
16 participants or applicants in a paratransit or other transit service
17 operated for the benefit of persons with disabilities or elderly
18 persons;

19 (5) The personally identifying information of persons who acquire
20 and use transit passes or other fare payment media including, but not
21 limited to, stored value smart cards and magnetic strip cards, except
22 that an agency may disclose personally identifying information to a
23 person, employer, educational institution, or other entity that is
24 responsible, in whole or in part, for payment of the cost of
25 acquiring or using a transit pass or other fare payment media for the
26 purpose of preventing fraud(~~(, or to the news media when reporting on~~
27 ~~public transportation or public safety)~~). As used in this subsection,
28 "personally identifying information" includes acquisition or use
29 information pertaining to a specific, individual transit pass or fare
30 payment media.

31 (a) Information regarding the acquisition or use of transit
32 passes or fare payment media may be disclosed in aggregate form if
33 the data does not contain any personally identifying information.

34 (b) Personally identifying information may be released to law
35 enforcement agencies if the request is accompanied by a court order;

36 (6) Any information obtained by governmental agencies that is
37 collected by the use of a motor carrier intelligent transportation
38 system or any comparable information equipment attached to a truck,
39 tractor, or trailer; however, the information may be given to other
40 governmental agencies or the owners of the truck, tractor, or trailer

1 from which the information is obtained. As used in this subsection,
2 "motor carrier" has the same definition as provided in RCW 81.80.010;

3 (7) The personally identifying information of persons who acquire
4 and use transponders or other technology to facilitate payment of
5 tolls. This information may be disclosed in aggregate form as long as
6 the data does not contain any personally identifying information. For
7 these purposes aggregate data may include the census tract of the
8 account holder as long as any individual personally identifying
9 information is not released. Personally identifying information may
10 be released to law enforcement agencies only for toll enforcement
11 purposes. Personally identifying information may be released to law
12 enforcement agencies for other purposes only if the request is
13 accompanied by a court order; and

14 (8) The personally identifying information of persons who acquire
15 and use a driver's license or identicard that includes a radio
16 frequency identification chip or similar technology to facilitate
17 border crossing. This information may be disclosed in aggregate form
18 as long as the data does not contain any personally identifying
19 information. Personally identifying information may be released to
20 law enforcement agencies only for United States customs and border
21 protection enforcement purposes. Personally identifying information
22 may be released to law enforcement agencies for other purposes only
23 if the request is accompanied by a court order.

24 **Sec. 5.** RCW 70.148.060 and 2005 c 274 s 341 are each amended to
25 read as follows:

26 (1) All (~~examination and proprietary reports and~~) information
27 except for proprietary reports or information obtained by the
28 director and the director's staff in soliciting bids from insurers
29 and in monitoring the insurer selected by the director shall (~~not~~)
30 be made public or otherwise disclosed to any person, firm,
31 corporation, agency, association, governmental body, or other entity.

32 (2) Subsection (1) of this section notwithstanding, the director
33 may furnish all or part of examination reports prepared by the
34 director or by any person, firm, corporation, association, or other
35 entity preparing the reports on behalf of the director to:

36 (a) The Washington state insurance commissioner;

37 (b) A person or organization officially connected with the
38 insurer as officer, director, attorney, auditor, or independent
39 attorney or independent auditor; and

1 (c) The attorney general in his or her role as legal advisor to
2 the director.

3 (3) Subsection (1) of this section notwithstanding, the director
4 may furnish all or part of the examination or proprietary reports or
5 information obtained by the director to:

6 (a) The Washington state insurance commissioner; and

7 (b) A person, firm, corporation, association, governmental body,
8 or other entity with whom the director has contracted for services
9 necessary to perform his or her official duties.

10 (4) (~~Examination reports and~~) Proprietary information obtained
11 by the director and the director's staff (~~are~~) is not subject to
12 public disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW.

13 (5) A person who violates any provision of this section is guilty
14 of a gross misdemeanor.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 38.52
16 RCW to read as follows:

17 (1) Information contained in an automatic number identification
18 or automatic location identification database that is part of a
19 county enhanced 911 emergency communications system as defined in RCW
20 82.14B.020 and intended for display at a public safety answering
21 point with incoming 911 voice or data is exempt from public
22 inspection and copying under chapter 42.56 RCW.

23 (2) Information voluntarily submitted to be contained in a
24 database that is part of or associated with a county enhanced 911
25 emergency communications system as defined in RCW 82.14B.020 and
26 intended for the purpose of display at a public safety answering
27 point with incoming 911 voice or data is exempt from public
28 inspection and copying under chapter 42.56 RCW.

29 (3) This section shall not be interpreted to prohibit:

30 (a) Display of information at a public safety answering point;

31 (b) Dissemination of information by the public safety answering
32 point to police, fire, or emergency medical responders for display on
33 a device used by police, fire, or emergency medical responders for
34 the purpose of handling or responding to emergency calls or for
35 training;

36 (c) Maintenance of the database by a county;

37 (d) Dissemination of information by a county to local agency
38 personnel for inclusion in an emergency notification system that

1 makes outgoing calls to telephone numbers to provide notification of
2 a community emergency event;

3 (e) Inspection or copying by the subject of the information or an
4 authorized representative; or

5 (f) The public disclosure of information prepared, retained,
6 disseminated, transmitted, or recorded, for the purpose of handling
7 or responding to emergency calls, unless disclosure of any such
8 information is otherwise exempted under chapter 42.56 RCW or other
9 law.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 38.52
11 RCW to read as follows:

12 Information obtained from an automatic number identification or
13 automatic location identification database or voluntarily submitted
14 to a local agency for inclusion in an emergency notification system
15 is exempt from public inspection and copying under chapter 42.56 RCW.
16 This section shall not be interpreted to prohibit:

17 (1) Making outgoing calls to telephone numbers to provide
18 notification of a community emergency event;

19 (2) Maintenance of the database by a local agency; or

20 (3) Inspection or copying by the subject of the information or an
21 authorized representative.

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Passed by the Senate April 9, 2015.

Approved by the Governor May 11, 2015, with the exception of
certain items that were vetoed.

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Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Section 1,
Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1980 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to implementing recommendations of the sunshine
committee."

Guardian Ad Litem's undergo a rigorous evaluation of their backgrounds
and qualifications, which include background checks that are required
by law. There is no need for this information to be distributed to
parties. I believe that enactment of this law would have a chilling
effect on GAL programs and their ability to recruit volunteers if
this information were shared with parties in dependency actions.

For these reasons I have vetoed Section 1 of Engrossed Substitute
House Bill No. 1980.

With the exception of Section 1, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No.
1980 is approved."

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