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1 AN ACT Relating to creating an office of privacy protection; and
2 adding new sections to chapter 43.10 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 43.10 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The office of privacy protection is created within the office of
7 the attorney general for the purpose of monitoring and ensuring
8 compliance with statutes, rules, and policies pertaining to the right
9 of citizens to keep nonpublic personal information private and
10 confidential.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.10 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 (1) The office of privacy protection has the following duties:

14 (a) Administer a system for recording and posting policies, as may
15 be required by law to be filed with the office, concerning the privacy
16 of nonpublic personal information. Such posting may include, but is
17 not limited to, the development of an internet web site providing
18 public access to policies and other information online;

1 (b) Provide technical assistance to businesses developing policies
2 regarding the use of personal information, including developing model
3 information privacy policies;

4 (c) Provide consumer education and be a central contact point for
5 consumer information on privacy policies and identity theft issues; and

6 (d) Assist local prosecutors to coordinate prosecution of crimes
7 related to identity theft.

8 (2) As used in this section, "nonpublic personal information" means
9 personally identifiable information provided by a consumer to an
10 information custodian resulting from any transaction with the consumer
11 or any service performed for the consumer, or otherwise obtained by an
12 information custodian; but does not include publicly available
13 information as that term is defined by federal regulations under P.L.
14 106-102 (Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999).

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