
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1237

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By House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Haler, Clibborn, Klippert, and Moeller)

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1 AN ACT Relating to registering with the federal selective service
2 when applying for an instruction permit, intermediate license, driver's
3 license, or identicard; amending RCW 42.56.230; adding a new section to
4 chapter 46.20 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) Subject to the availability of funds appropriated for this
9 purpose, any person who is a male citizen or noncitizen of the United
10 States, who applies for an original, the renewal of, or a replacement
11 instruction permit, intermediate license, driver's license, or
12 identicard under this chapter, and who is under the age of twenty-six,
13 must be given the opportunity to register as required by the military
14 selective service act (62 Stat. 604; 50 App. U.S.C. Sec. 451 et seq.),
15 as amended.

16 (2) The submission of an application by an applicant under
17 subsection (1) of this section indicates that:

18 (a) The applicant has already registered with the selective service
19 system;

1 (b) The applicant authorizes the department to forward to the
2 selective service system the necessary personal information required
3 for registration into the system; or

4 (c) The applicant declines registration for purposes of the
5 military selective service act (62 Stat. 604; 50 App. U.S.C. Sec. 451
6 et seq.), as amended, in conjunction with the submission of an
7 application under subsection (1) of this section.

8 (3)(a) The department shall forward electronically any necessary
9 personal information of the applicant to the selective service system
10 within ten days of receipt of the application, as authorized under
11 subsection (2)(b) of this section.

12 (b) When applicable, the department shall notify the applicant at
13 the time of application submission that, by submitting the application,
14 the applicant authorizes the department to register the applicant with
15 the selective service system. If the applicant is under the age of
16 eighteen at the time of application, the department shall notify the
17 applicant that he will be registered with the selective service system
18 as required by federal law. When providing notice under this
19 subsection (3)(b), the department shall provide the applicant with
20 materials containing the following statement:

21 "By submitting this application, I am consenting to registration
22 with the Selective Service System, if so required by federal law. If
23 under age 18, I understand that I will be registered as required by
24 federal law when I attain age 18."

25 (4)(a) If an applicant declines to register with the selective
26 service system under subsection (2)(c) of this section, the department
27 may not create a record indicating that the applicant declined to
28 register.

29 (b) Any department information that indicates that an applicant has
30 declined to register under subsection (2)(c) of this section is exempt
31 from the disclosure requirements under chapter 42.56 RCW, and the
32 department may not disclose the information to any other government
33 agency.

34 (5) The department may not deny the issuance of an instruction
35 permit, intermediate license, driver's license, or identicard if the
36 applicant declines to register with the selective service system,
37 provided that the applicant meets all other requirements of this
38 chapter.

1 (6) The department may provide selective service system
2 registration information to applicants who choose to decline the
3 opportunity to register with the selective service system if the
4 applicant requests registration information.

5 (7) The department may adopt rules as necessary to implement this
6 section.

7 **Sec. 2.** RCW 42.56.230 and 2010 c 106 s 102 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 The following personal information is exempt from public inspection
10 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) Personal information in files maintained for employees,
15 appointees, or elected officials of any public agency to the extent
16 that disclosure would violate their right to privacy;

17 (3) Information required of any taxpayer in connection with the
18 assessment or collection of any tax if the disclosure of the
19 information to other persons would: (a) Be prohibited to such persons
20 by RCW 84.08.210, 82.32.330, 84.40.020, 84.40.340, or any ordinance
21 authorized under RCW 35.102.145; or (b) violate the taxpayer's right to
22 privacy or result in unfair competitive disadvantage to the taxpayer;

23 (4) Credit card numbers, debit card numbers, electronic check
24 numbers, card expiration dates, or bank or other financial account
25 numbers, except when disclosure is expressly required by or governed by
26 other law;

27 (5) Personal and financial information related to a small loan or
28 any system of authorizing a small loan in RCW 31.45.093; and

29 (6)(a) Documents and related materials and scanned images of
30 documents and related materials used to prove identity, age,
31 residential address, social security number, or other personal
32 information required to apply for a driver's license or identicard.

33 (b) Information provided under section 1 of this act that indicates
34 that an applicant declined to register with the selective service
35 system.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect January 1, 2012.

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