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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting the names and e-mail addresses of
2 persons on public agency e-mail distribution lists from disclosure; and
3 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) The names and e-mail addresses of persons on public agency
5 e-mail distribution lists;

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

9 ((+4)) (5) Information required of any taxpayer in connection with
10 the assessment or collection of any tax if the disclosure of the
11 information to other persons would: (a) Be prohibited to such persons
12 by RCW 84.08.210, 82.32.330, 84.40.020, 84.40.340, or any ordinance
13 authorized under RCW 35.102.145; or (b) violate the taxpayer's right to
14 privacy or result in unfair competitive disadvantage to the taxpayer;

15 ((+5)) (6) Credit card numbers, debit card numbers, electronic
16 check numbers, card expiration dates, or bank or other financial
17 account numbers, except when disclosure is expressly required by or
18 governed by other law;

19 ((+6)) (7) Personal and financial information related to a small
20 loan or any system of authorizing a small loan in RCW 31.45.093; and

21 ((+7)) (8)(a) Any record used to prove identity, age, residential
22 address, social security number, or other personal information required
23 to apply for a driver's license or identicard.

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

26 ((+e)) (9)(a)(i) Any record pertaining to a vehicle license plate,
27 driver's license, or identicard issued under RCW 46.08.066 that, alone
28 or in combination with any other records, may reveal the identity of an
29 individual, or reveal that an individual is or was, performing an
30 undercover or covert law enforcement, confidential public health work,
31 public assistance fraud, or child support investigative activity. This
32 exemption does not prevent the release of the total number of vehicle
33 license plates, drivers' licenses, or identicards that, under RCW
34 46.08.066, an agency or department has applied for, been issued,
35 denied, returned, destroyed, lost, and reported for misuse.

36 ((+d)) (ii) Any record pertaining to a vessel registration issued
37 under RCW 88.02.330 that, alone or in combination with any other
38 records, may reveal the identity of an individual, or reveal that an

1 individual is or was, performing an undercover or covert law
2 enforcement activity. This exemption does not prevent the release of
3 the total number of vessel registrations that, under RCW 88.02.330, an
4 agency or department has applied for, been issued, denied, returned,
5 destroyed, lost, and reported for misuse.

6 ~~((e))~~ (b) Upon request by the legislature, the department of
7 licensing shall provide a report to the legislature containing all of
8 the information in ~~((c) and (d))~~ (a)(i) and (ii) of this subsection
9 that is subject to public disclosure.

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