
SENATE BILL 5207

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By Senators Kuderer, Miloscia, Frockt, Zeiger, Hobbs, and Keiser; by request of Department of Enterprise Services

1 AN ACT Relating to the public disclosure of global positioning
2 system data corresponding to residential addresses of public
3 employees and volunteers; and amending RCW 42.56.250.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.56.250 and 2014 c 106 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

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

9 (1) Test questions, scoring keys, and other examination data used
10 to administer a license, employment, or academic examination;

11 (2) All applications for public employment, including the names
12 of applicants, resumes, and other related materials submitted with
13 respect to an applicant;

14 (3) The following information held by any public agency in
15 personnel records, public employment related records, volunteer
16 rosters, or included in any mailing list of employees or volunteers
17 of any public agency: Residential addresses, residential telephone
18 numbers, personal wireless telephone numbers, personal (~~electronic~~
19 ~~mail~~) email addresses, social security numbers, driver's license
20 numbers, identicard numbers, and emergency contact information of
21 employees or volunteers of a public agency, and the names, dates of

1 birth, residential addresses, residential telephone numbers, personal
2 wireless telephone numbers, personal ((~~electronic mail~~)) email
3 addresses, social security numbers, and emergency contact information
4 of dependents of employees or volunteers of a public agency. For
5 purposes of this subsection, "employees" includes independent
6 provider home care workers as defined in RCW 74.39A.240;

7 (4) Information that identifies a person who, while an agency
8 employee: (a) Seeks advice, under an informal process established by
9 the employing agency, in order to ascertain his or her rights in
10 connection with a possible unfair practice under chapter 49.60 RCW
11 against the person; and (b) requests his or her identity or any
12 identifying information not be disclosed;

13 (5) Investigative records compiled by an employing agency
14 conducting an active and ongoing investigation of a possible unfair
15 practice under chapter 49.60 RCW or of a possible violation of other
16 federal, state, or local laws prohibiting discrimination in
17 employment;

18 (6) Criminal history records checks for board staff finalist
19 candidates conducted pursuant to RCW 43.33A.025;

20 (7) Except as provided in RCW 47.64.220, salary and benefit
21 information for maritime employees collected from private employers
22 under RCW 47.64.220(1) and described in RCW 47.64.220(2); ((~~and~~))

23 (8) Photographs and month and year of birth in the personnel
24 files of employees and workers of criminal justice agencies as
25 defined in RCW 10.97.030. The news media, as defined in RCW
26 5.68.010(5), shall have access to the photographs and full date of
27 birth. For the purposes of this subsection, news media does not
28 include any person or organization of persons in the custody of a
29 criminal justice agency as defined in RCW 10.97.030; and

30 (9) The global positioning system data that would indicate the
31 location of the residence of a public employee or volunteer.

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