
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6579

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By Senate Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Shin)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the public disclosure of evaluation and testing
2 materials for vessel pilots; and reenacting and amending RCW 42.56.250.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.56.250 and 2010 c 257 s 1 and 2010 c 128 s 9 are
5 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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

8 (1) Test questions, scoring keys, and other examination data used
9 to administer a license, employment, or academic examination. For
10 purposes of the board of pilotage commissioners, test questions,
11 scoring keys, and other examination data under this subsection (1)
12 includes test questions, scoring keys, and other examination data
13 requested both before and after an examination is completed;

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

17 (3) The residential addresses, residential telephone numbers,
18 personal wireless telephone numbers, personal electronic mail
19 addresses, social security numbers, and emergency contact information

1 of employees or volunteers of a public agency, and the names, dates of
2 birth, residential addresses, residential telephone numbers, personal
3 wireless telephone numbers, personal electronic mail addresses, social
4 security numbers, and emergency contact information of dependents of
5 employees or volunteers of a public agency that are held by any public
6 agency in personnel records, public employment related records, or
7 volunteer rosters, or are included in any mailing list of employees or
8 volunteers of any public agency. For purposes of this subsection,
9 "employees" includes independent provider home care workers as defined
10 in RCW 74.39A.240;

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

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

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

23 (7) Except as provided in RCW 47.64.220, salary and benefit
24 information for maritime employees collected from private employers
25 under RCW 47.64.220(1) and described in RCW 47.64.220(2); and

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

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