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1 AN ACT Relating to the privacy of information collected for
2 emergency communications networks; adding a new section to chapter
3 38.52 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 42.17 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 38.52 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Information collected, organized, acquired, or held by a county
8 for emergency response purposes under RCW 38.52.500 through 38.52.550,
9 or collected, organized, or held for similar purposes under other
10 authority, is not public information and is exempt from the disclosure
11 requirements of chapter 42.17 RCW. Such information is exempt under
12 this section whether or not the information is exempt from chapter
13 42.17 RCW in other forms or at other locations before or after its
14 collection or organization for use under this chapter.

15 (2) The exemption provided by this section applies to data bases
16 and compilations of data used for emergency response purposes. Data
17 bases which are exempt include, but are not limited to:

1 (a) Any data base of street names and address ranges within their
2 associated communities defining emergency service zones for emergency
3 response purposes;

4 (b) Any other data base used to create, store, or update
5 information used to provide selective routing or automatic location
6 identification functions for an emergency response program;

7 (c) Any other information regarding the address, location, size,
8 value, or description of property, or regarding personal
9 identification, including but not limited to names or phone numbers.

10 (3) This section affects information only after, and only to the
11 extent that, it is collected, organized, acquired, or held for
12 emergency response purposes under RCW 38.52.500 through 38.52.550 or
13 for similar purposes under other authority. Information that is
14 originally collected, organized, acquired, or held for other purposes,
15 including but not limited to records of the county auditor and the
16 county assessor, is not subject to this section in its original form,
17 regardless of whether copies or other replications of the information
18 are subsequently used as constituent parts of information that is
19 subject to this section.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 42.17 RCW
21 to read as follows:

22 Information identified as exempt in section 1 of this act is exempt
23 from disclosure under this chapter.

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