
SENATE BILL 5348

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By Senators Cantu, Fraser and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to disclosure of drivers' license records; adding
2 a new section to chapter 46.20 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter
3 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 46.20 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 42.17 RCW to the contrary,
8 the department may not make available for public inspection or copying,
9 or otherwise provide access to, applications for a driver's license or
10 permit or identicard or information in its drivers' files concerning an
11 applicant's, permittee's, or licensee's date of birth or physical or
12 mental characteristics or conditions. The department may not give,
13 sell, or otherwise provide access to lists of individual holders of
14 drivers' licenses or permits or identicards, or those persons'
15 addresses.

16 The department shall make the records and information available:

17 (1) As necessary to carry out the duties or authorized activities
18 of the department;

1 (2) To a federal, state, local, or Canadian government agency or
2 educational institution, or its authorized commercial agents or
3 contractors, only for use in, and to the extent necessary for, the
4 performance of the duties of the government agency as determined by the
5 director;

6 (3) To persons otherwise permitted by law to obtain access to or
7 copies of the department's records, only to the extent necessary to
8 achieve the purpose of the law or laws permitting the disclosure; or

9 (4) To an individual with a civil suit, as determined by the
10 director.

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

13 Section 1 of this act applies to this chapter.

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