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- 5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the 6 following:
- 7 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A person or organization shall not, with 8 the intent to harm or intimidate, sell, trade, give, publish, 9 distribute, or otherwise release the residential address, residential 10 telephone number, birthdate, or social security number of any law enforcement-related, corrections officer-related, or court-related 11 12 employee or volunteer, or someone with a similar name, and categorize 13 them as such, without the express written permission of the employee or 14 volunteer unless specifically exempted by law or court order.
- 15 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) Whenever it appears that any person or 16 organization is engaged in or about to engage in any act that constitutes or will constitute a violation of section 1 of this act, 17 18 the prosecuting attorney or any person harmed by an alleged violation 19 of section 1 of this act may initiate a civil proceeding in superior court to enjoin such violation, and may petition the court to issue an 20 order for the discontinuance of the dissemination of information in 21 22 violation of section 1 of this act.
- 23 (2) An action under this section shall be brought in the county in 24 which the violation is alleged to have taken place, and shall be commenced by the filing of a verified complaint, 25 shall be accompanied by an affidavit. 26
  - (3) If it is shown to the satisfaction of the court, either by verified complaint or affidavit, that a person or organization is engaged in or about to engage in any act that constitutes a violation of section 1 of this act, the court may issue a temporary restraining order to abate and prevent the continuance or recurrence of the act.
- (4) The court may issue a permanent injunction to restrain, abate, 32 33 or prevent the continuance or recurrence of the violation of section 1 34 of this act. The court may grant declaratory relief, mandatory orders, 35 or any other relief deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes of the

- 1 injunction. The court may retain jurisdiction of the case for the 2 purpose of enforcing its orders.
- 3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 3.** Any law enforcement-related, corrections officer-related, or court-related employee or volunteer who suffers 4 damages as a result of a person or organization selling, trading, 5 giving, publishing, distributing, or otherwise releasing the 6 7 residential address, residential telephone number, birthdate, or social security number of the employee or volunteer in violation of section 1 8 9 of this act may bring an action against the person or organization in court for actual damages sustained, plus attorneys' fees and costs. 10
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Sections 1 through 3 of this act are each added to chapter 4.24 RCW."

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