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1 AN ACT Relating to protection of personal information about
2 commissioned peace officers and their families; and amending RCW
3 42.56.230.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.56.230 and 2005 c 274 s 403 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

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

9 (1) Personal information in any files maintained for students in
10 public schools, patients or clients of public institutions or public
11 health agencies, or welfare recipients;

12 (2) Personal information in files maintained for employees,
13 appointees, or elected officials of any public agency to the extent
14 that disclosure would violate their right to privacy;

15 (3) Personal information about a commissioned peace officer, the
16 officer's family, or both; or information that could easily lead to the
17 discovery of the personal information; and that is not necessary for
18 the effective operation of a law enforcement agency.

1 (a) Such information includes, but is not limited to, residential
2 addresses, residential telephone numbers, property and tax records, and
3 commissioned peace officers' birth dates other than year of birth, as
4 otherwise provided in this section.

5 (b) The full name, year of birth, and photograph of individual
6 commissioned peace officers shall be disclosed pursuant to specific
7 requests for information about the individual officer, but the officer,
8 the officer's immediate supervisor, or both, must be notified of the
9 request and provided the name and city or county of the requester
10 before it may be disseminated;

11 (4) Information required of any taxpayer in connection with the
12 assessment or collection of any tax if the disclosure of the
13 information to other persons would (a) be prohibited to such persons by
14 RCW 84.08.210, 82.32.330, 84.40.020, or 84.40.340 or (b) violate the
15 taxpayer's right to privacy or result in unfair competitive
16 disadvantage to the taxpayer; and

17 ~~((4))~~ (5) Credit card numbers, debit card numbers, electronic
18 check numbers, card expiration dates, or bank or other financial
19 account numbers, except when disclosure is expressly required by or
20 governed by other law.

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