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By House Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representatives Kessler, Rodne, Simpson, O'Brien, Hunt, Hurst, Ormsby, Moeller, Chase, Sullivan, and Kelley)

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1 AN ACT Relating to disclosure of public records containing  
2 information used to locate or identify employees of criminal justice  
3 agencies; and amending RCW 42.56.250.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.56.250 and 2006 c 209 s 6 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

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

9 (1) Test questions, scoring keys, and other examination data used  
10 to administer a license, employment, or academic examination;

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

14 (3) The residential addresses, residential telephone numbers,  
15 personal wireless telephone numbers, personal electronic mail  
16 addresses, social security numbers, and emergency contact information  
17 of employees or volunteers of a public agency, and the names, dates of  
18 birth, residential addresses, residential telephone numbers, personal  
19 wireless telephone numbers, personal electronic mail addresses, social

1 security numbers, and emergency contact information of dependents of  
2 employees or volunteers of a public agency that are held by any public  
3 agency in personnel records, public employment related records, or  
4 volunteer rosters, or are included in any mailing list of employees or  
5 volunteers of any public agency. For purposes of this subsection,  
6 "employees" includes independent provider home care workers as defined  
7 in RCW 74.39A.240;

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

14 (5) Investigative records compiled by an employing agency  
15 conducting a current investigation of a possible unfair practice under  
16 chapter 49.60 RCW or of a possible violation of other federal, state,  
17 or local laws prohibiting discrimination in employment; (~~and~~)

18 (6) Except as provided in RCW 47.64.220, salary and employee  
19 benefit information collected under RCW 47.64.220(1) and described in  
20 RCW 47.64.220(2); and

21 (7) Photographs and month and year of birth in the personnel files  
22 of employees and workers of criminal justice agencies as defined in RCW  
23 10.97.030. The news media, as defined in RCW 5.68.010(5), shall have  
24 access to the photographs and year of birth.

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