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By Senators McAuliffe, Hargrove, Brandland, and Stevens; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting special commitment center security
2 information from disclosure under the public records act; and amending
3 RCW 42.56.420.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.56.420 and 2005 c 274 s 422 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 The following information relating to security is exempt from
8 disclosure under this chapter:

9 (1) Those portions of records assembled, prepared, or maintained to
10 prevent, mitigate, or respond to criminal terrorist acts, which are
11 acts that significantly disrupt the conduct of government or of the
12 general civilian population of the state or the United States and that
13 manifest an extreme indifference to human life, the public disclosure
14 of which would have a substantial likelihood of threatening public
15 safety, consisting of:

16 (a) Specific and unique vulnerability assessments or specific and
17 unique response or deployment plans, including compiled underlying data
18 collected in preparation of or essential to the assessments, or to the
19 response or deployment plans; and

1 (b) Records not subject to public disclosure under federal law that
2 are shared by federal or international agencies, and information
3 prepared from national security briefings provided to state or local
4 government officials related to domestic preparedness for acts of
5 terrorism;

6 (2) Those portions of records containing specific and unique
7 vulnerability assessments or specific and unique emergency and escape
8 response plans at a city, county, or state adult or juvenile
9 correctional facility, or secure facility for persons civilly confined
10 under chapter 71.09 RCW, the public disclosure of which would have a
11 substantial likelihood of threatening the security of a city, county,
12 or state adult or juvenile correctional facility, secure facility for
13 persons civilly confined under chapter 71.09 RCW, or any individual's
14 safety;

15 (3) Information compiled by school districts or schools in the
16 development of their comprehensive safe school plans under RCW
17 28A.320.125, to the extent that they identify specific vulnerabilities
18 of school districts and each individual school;

19 (4) Information regarding the infrastructure and security of
20 computer and telecommunications networks, consisting of security
21 passwords, security access codes and programs, access codes for secure
22 software applications, security and service recovery plans, security
23 risk assessments, and security test results to the extent that they
24 identify specific system vulnerabilities; and

25 (5) The security section of transportation system safety and
26 security program plans required under RCW 35.21.228, 35A.21.300,
27 36.01.210, 36.57.120, 36.57A.170, and 81.112.180.

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