

HB 2385 - H AMD 1138

By Representative Ross

1 On page 2, after line 14, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 2. RCW 26.04.175 and 1991 c 23 s 12 are each amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (1) If a program participant under chapter 40.24 RCW notifies the
5 appropriate county auditor as required under rules adopted by the
6 secretary of state, the county auditor shall not make available for
7 inspection or copying the name and address of a program participant
8 contained in marriage applications and records filed under chapter
9 26.04 RCW, except under the following circumstances:

10 ~~((1))~~ (a) If requested by a law enforcement agency, to the law
11 enforcement agency; and

12 (i) The participant's application under chapter 40.24 RCW contains
13 no indication that he or she has been a victim of domestic violence,
14 sexual assault, or stalking perpetrated by a law enforcement employee;
15 and

16 (ii) The request is in accordance with official law enforcement
17 duties and is in writing on official law enforcement letterhead
18 stationery and signed by the law enforcement agency's chief officer or
19 his or her designee; or

20 ~~((2))~~ (b) If directed by a court order, to a person identified
21 in the order; and

22 (i) The request is made by a nonlaw enforcement agency; or

23 (ii) The participant's file indicates he or she has reason to
24 believe he or she is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or
25 stalking perpetrated by a law enforcement employee.

26 (2) Before releasing the name and address of a program
27 participant, the county auditor must confirm with the secretary of

1 state whether there is an indication that the program participant has
2 been a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking
3 perpetrated by a law enforcement employee before releasing
4 information."

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6 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Adds provisions regarding the release of information on marriage licenses to conform with the same provisions that apply to domestic partnership documents for participants in the address confidentiality program.

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