
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5098

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By Senate Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections
(originally sponsored by Senators Carrell and Chase)

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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting personal information from public
2 inspection and copying; and amending RCW 42.56.230.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.56.230 and 2010 c 106 s 102 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

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

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

11 (2) Personal information in any files maintained for a participant
12 in an agency or in a community-based program including, but not limited
13 to, early learning or child care services, parks and recreation
14 programs, youth development programs, and after-school programs;

15 (3) Personal information in files maintained for employees,
16 appointees, or elected officials of any public agency to the extent
17 that disclosure would violate their right to privacy;

18 ((+3)) (4) Information required of any taxpayer in connection with
19 the assessment or collection of any tax if the disclosure of the

1 information to other persons would: (a) Be prohibited to such persons
2 by RCW 84.08.210, 82.32.330, 84.40.020, 84.40.340, or any ordinance
3 authorized under RCW 35.102.145; or (b) violate the taxpayer's right to
4 privacy or result in unfair competitive disadvantage to the taxpayer;

5 ~~((+4))~~ (5) Credit card numbers, debit card numbers, electronic
6 check numbers, card expiration dates, or bank or other financial
7 account numbers, except when disclosure is expressly required by or
8 governed by other law;

9 ~~((+5))~~ (6) Personal and financial information related to a small
10 loan or any system of authorizing a small loan in RCW 31.45.093; and

11 ~~((+6))~~ (7) Documents and related materials and scanned images of
12 documents and related materials used to prove identity, age,
13 residential address, social security number, or other personal
14 information required to apply for a driver's license or identicard.

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