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By Senators Kline, Litzow, Kohl-Welles, Fain, Murray, Harper, Regala, Nelson, Keiser, Pflug, and Conway; by request of Secretary of State

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1 AN ACT Relating to the disclosure of information of an address
2 confidentiality program participant contained in state registered
3 domestic partnership applications and records; and adding a new section
4 to chapter 26.60 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 26.60 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) If a program participant under chapter 40.24 RCW notifies the
9 secretary of state as required under rules adopted by the secretary,
10 the secretary shall not make available for inspection or copying the
11 name and address of a program participant contained in state registered
12 domestic partnership applications and records filed under this chapter,
13 except under the following circumstances:

14 (a) If requested by a law enforcement agency, to the law
15 enforcement agency; and

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

1 (ii) The request is in accordance with official law enforcement
2 duties and is in writing on official law enforcement letterhead
3 stationery and signed by the law enforcement agency's chief officer or
4 his or her designee; or

5 (b) If directed by a court order, to a person identified in the
6 order; and

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

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

11 (2) The secretary must review the participant's application for
12 indication that he or she has been a victim of domestic violence,
13 sexual assault, or stalking perpetrated by a law enforcement employee
14 before releasing information.

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