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By Representatives Christian, S. Hunt, Kretz, and Bergquist; by request of Office of Financial Management

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1 AN ACT Relating to treatment of population enumeration data,
2 including exempting from public inspection and copying; adding a new
3 section to chapter 42.56 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 43.41
4 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 42.56 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 Actual enumeration data collected under RCW 35.13.260, 35A.14.700,
9 36.13.030, and chapter 43.62 RCW shall be used and retained only by the
10 office of financial management and only for the purposes of RCW
11 35.13.260, 35A.14.700, 36.13.030, and chapter 43.62 RCW. The
12 enumeration data collected is confidential, is exempt from public
13 inspection and copying under this chapter, and in accordance with
14 section 2 of this act, must be destroyed after it is used.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.41 RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 The office must destroy enumeration data collected under RCW

1 35.13.260, 35A.14.700, 36.13.030, and chapter 43.62 RCW after it is
2 used to produce the required population estimates.

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