

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5482**

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Yeas 48 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5482** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Senators Roach and Liias

Read first time 01/22/15. Referred to Committee on Government Operations & State Security.

1 AN ACT Relating to the disclosure of global positioning system  
2 data by law enforcement officers; and reenacting and amending RCW  
3 42.56.240.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.56.240 and 2013 c 315 s 2, 2013 c 190 s 7, and  
6 2013 c 183 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

7 The following investigative, law enforcement, and crime victim  
8 information is exempt from public inspection and copying under this  
9 chapter:

10 (1) Specific intelligence information and specific investigative  
11 records compiled by investigative, law enforcement, and penology  
12 agencies, and state agencies vested with the responsibility to  
13 discipline members of any profession, the nondisclosure of which is  
14 essential to effective law enforcement or for the protection of any  
15 person's right to privacy;

16 (2) Information revealing the identity of persons who are  
17 witnesses to or victims of crime or who file complaints with  
18 investigative, law enforcement, or penology agencies, other than the  
19 commission, if disclosure would endanger any person's life, physical  
20 safety, or property. If at the time a complaint is filed the  
21 complainant, victim, or witness indicates a desire for disclosure or

1 nondisclosure, such desire shall govern. However, all complaints  
2 filed with the commission about any elected official or candidate for  
3 public office must be made in writing and signed by the complainant  
4 under oath;

5 (3) Any records of investigative reports prepared by any state,  
6 county, municipal, or other law enforcement agency pertaining to sex  
7 offenses contained in chapter 9A.44 RCW or sexually violent offenses  
8 as defined in RCW 71.09.020, which have been transferred to the  
9 Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs for permanent  
10 electronic retention and retrieval pursuant to RCW 40.14.070(2)(b);

11 (4) License applications under RCW 9.41.070; copies of license  
12 applications or information on the applications may be released to  
13 law enforcement or corrections agencies;

14 (5) Information revealing the identity of child victims of sexual  
15 assault who are under age eighteen. Identifying information means the  
16 child victim's name, address, location, photograph, and in cases in  
17 which the child victim is a relative or stepchild of the alleged  
18 perpetrator, identification of the relationship between the child and  
19 the alleged perpetrator;

20 (6) The statewide gang database referenced in RCW 43.43.762;

21 (7) Data from the electronic sales tracking system established in  
22 RCW 69.43.165;

23 (8) Information submitted to the statewide unified sex offender  
24 notification and registration program under RCW 36.28A.040(6) by a  
25 person for the purpose of receiving notification regarding a  
26 registered sex offender, including the person's name, residential  
27 address, and e-mail address;

28 (9) Personally identifying information collected by law  
29 enforcement agencies pursuant to local security alarm system programs  
30 and vacation crime watch programs. Nothing in this subsection shall  
31 be interpreted so as to prohibit the legal owner of a residence or  
32 business from accessing information regarding his or her residence or  
33 business; ((and))

34 (10) The felony firearm offense conviction database of felony  
35 firearm offenders established in RCW 43.43.822; ((and))

36 (11) The identity of a state employee or officer who has in good  
37 faith filed a complaint with an ethics board, as provided in RCW  
38 42.52.410, or who has in good faith reported improper governmental  
39 action, as defined in RCW 42.40.020, to the auditor or other public  
40 official, as defined in RCW 42.40.020; ((and))

1           (12) The following security threat group information collected  
2 and maintained by the department of corrections pursuant to RCW  
3 72.09.745: (a) Information that could lead to the identification of a  
4 person's security threat group status, affiliation, or activities;  
5 (b) information that reveals specific security threats associated  
6 with the operation and activities of security threat groups; and (c)  
7 information that identifies the number of security threat group  
8 members, affiliates, or associates; and  
9           (13) The global positioning system data that would indicate the  
10 location of the residence of an employee or worker of a criminal  
11 justice agency as defined in RCW 10.97.030.

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