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1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing seventeen year olds to participate
2 in primary elections; amending RCW 29A.04.061, 29A.08.170,
3 29A.08.172, 29A.08.174, 29A.08.210, 29A.08.230, 29A.08.330,
4 29A.08.710, 29A.08.760, 29A.08.770, 28A.230.150, 42.56.230,
5 42.56.250, and 46.20.155; reenacting and amending RCW 29A.08.720;
6 adding new sections to chapter 29A.08 RCW; and adding a new section
7 to chapter 29A.40 RCW.

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

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.08
10 RCW to read as follows:

11 (1) A person who is registered to vote pursuant to RCW 29A.08.110
12 and is not at least eighteen years of age at the time of a primary
13 election held under RCW 29A.04.311 or a presidential primary election
14 but is or will be at least eighteen years of age by the next general
15 election must be permitted to vote in such primary election or
16 presidential primary election. The person may vote only in those
17 races the purpose of which is to winnow the field of candidates for
18 the general election and may not vote in a special election for a
19 candidate or measure that is held in conjunction with a primary
20 election.

1 (2) For a primary election in which persons described in
2 subsection (1) of this section may vote in one or more races, the
3 county auditor must provide to such persons the same ballot as
4 provided to other persons. If necessary because there are races on
5 the ballot in which such persons may not vote, the county auditor
6 must include with each ballot mailed to such a person instructions
7 explaining in which races the person may and may not vote and must
8 mark each ballot and envelope to identify the ballot as one from a
9 person described in subsection (1) of this section. The county
10 auditor must segregate and review the returned ballots, and if a
11 person voted in a race in which the voter was not eligible to vote,
12 the county auditor must create a duplicate ballot and process the
13 ballot in the same manner as other duplicate ballots are processed.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.08
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 Information that is otherwise disclosable under this chapter may
17 be disclosed only on:

18 (1) A person who is at least eighteen years old; and

19 (2) A person who will be eighteen years old by the next general
20 election, beginning on the first of the month immediately preceding
21 the month that the earlier of the presidential primary election or
22 the primary election will take place, except that information that is
23 otherwise disclosable may be disclosed prior to this time for the
24 purpose of processing and delivering ballots.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.40
26 RCW to read as follows:

27 County auditors must follow the procedures described in section 1
28 of this act regarding mailing and processing ballots for persons
29 described in section 1(2) of this act.

30 **Sec. 4.** RCW 29A.04.061 and 2003 c 111 s 111 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

32 "Elector" means any person who possesses all of the
33 qualifications to vote under Article VI of the state Constitution,
34 including, for the purposes of voting in a primary election or
35 presidential primary election, persons qualified to vote in a primary
36 election or presidential primary election pursuant to section 1 of
37 this act.

1 **Sec. 5.** RCW 29A.08.170 and 2018 c 109 s 5 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) A person may sign up to register to vote if he or she is
4 sixteen or seventeen years of age, as part of the future voter
5 program.

6 (2) Except for persons described in section 1 of this act, a
7 person who signs up to register to vote may not vote until reaching
8 eighteen years of age(~~(, and his or her name)~~). A person who signs up
9 to register to vote may not be added to the statewide voter
10 registration database list of voters until such time as he or she
11 will be eighteen years of age by the next election.

12 **Sec. 6.** RCW 29A.08.172 and 2018 c 109 s 6 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (1) A person who has attained sixteen years of age may sign up to
15 register to vote, as part of the future voter program, by submitting
16 a voter registration application by mail.

17 (2) The applicant must attest to the truth of the information
18 provided on the application by affirmatively accepting the
19 information as true.

20 (3) If signing up to register by mail, the person must provide a
21 signature for voter registration purposes.

22 (4) The applicant must affirmatively acknowledge that he or she
23 will not vote in a special or general election until his or her
24 eighteenth birthday, and will only vote in a primary election or
25 presidential primary election in accordance with section 1 of this
26 act.

27 **Sec. 7.** RCW 29A.08.174 and 2018 c 109 s 14 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

29 (1) A person who has attained sixteen years of age and has a
30 valid Washington state driver's license or identicard may sign up to
31 register to vote as part of the future voter program, by submitting a
32 voter registration application electronically on the secretary of
33 state's web site.

34 (2) The applicant must attest to the truth of the information
35 provided on the application by affirmatively accepting the
36 information as true.

1 (3) If signing up to register electronically, the applicant must
2 affirmatively assent to the use of his or her driver's license or
3 identicard signature for voter registration purposes.

4 (4) The applicant must affirmatively acknowledge that he or she
5 will not vote in a special or general election until his or her
6 eighteenth birthday, and will only vote in a primary or presidential
7 primary election in accordance with section 1 of this act.

8 (5) For each electronic registration application, the secretary
9 of state must obtain a digital copy of the applicant's driver's
10 license or identicard signature from the department of licensing.

11 (6) The secretary of state may employ additional security
12 measures to ensure the accuracy and integrity of voter
13 preregistration applications submitted electronically.

14 **Sec. 8.** RCW 29A.08.210 and 2018 c 109 s 8 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 An applicant for voter registration shall complete an application
17 providing the following information concerning his or her
18 qualifications as a voter in this state:

19 (1) The former address of the applicant if previously registered
20 to vote;

21 (2) The applicant's full name;

22 (3) The applicant's date of birth;

23 (4) The address of the applicant's residence for voting purposes;

24 (5) The mailing address of the applicant if that address is not
25 the same as the address in subsection (4) of this section;

26 (6) The sex of the applicant;

27 (7) The applicant's Washington state driver's license number,
28 Washington state identification card number, or the last four digits
29 of the applicant's social security number if he or she does not have
30 a Washington state driver's license or Washington state
31 identification card;

32 (8) A check box allowing the applicant to indicate that he or she
33 is a member of the armed forces, national guard, or reserves, or that
34 he or she is an overseas voter;

35 (9) A check box allowing the applicant to acknowledge that he or
36 she is at least:

37 (a) Eighteen years old ((~~or is at least~~)); or

38 (b) Sixteen years old and will vote.

1 (i) In a special or general election only after he or she reaches
2 the age of eighteen; and

3 (ii) In a primary election or presidential primary election only
4 in accordance with section 1 of this act;

5 (10) Clear and conspicuous language, designed to draw the
6 applicant's attention, stating that the applicant must be a United
7 States citizen in order to register to vote;

8 (11) A check box and declaration confirming that the applicant is
9 a citizen of the United States;

10 (12) The following warning:

11 "If you knowingly provide false information on this voter
12 registration form or knowingly make a false declaration about your
13 qualifications for voter registration you will have committed a class
14 C felony that is punishable by imprisonment for up to five years, a
15 fine of up to ten thousand dollars, or both."

16 (13) The oath required by RCW 29A.08.230 and a space for the
17 applicant's signature; and

18 (14) Any other information that the secretary of state determines
19 is necessary to establish the identity of the applicant and prevent
20 duplicate or fraudulent voter registrations.

21 This information shall be recorded on a single registration form
22 to be prescribed by the secretary of state.

23 **Sec. 9.** RCW 29A.08.230 and 2013 c 11 s 14 are each amended to
24 read as follows:

25 For all voter registrations, the registrant shall sign the
26 following oath:

27 "I declare that the facts on this voter registration form are
28 true. I am a citizen of the United States, I will have lived at this
29 address in Washington for at least thirty days immediately before the
30 next election at which I vote, I will be at least eighteen years old
31 when I vote in the general or special election, I will be at least
32 eighteen years old by the general election immediately following a
33 primary election or presidential primary election in which I vote, I
34 am not disqualified from voting due to a court order, and I am not
35 under department of corrections supervision for a Washington felony
36 conviction."

1 **Sec. 10.** RCW 29A.08.330 and 2018 c 109 s 18 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) The secretary of state shall prescribe the method of voter
4 registration for each designated agency. The agency shall use either
5 the state voter registration by mail form with a separate declination
6 form for the applicant to indicate that he or she declines to
7 register at this time, or the agency may use a separate form approved
8 for use by the secretary of state.

9 (2) The person providing service at the agency shall offer voter
10 registration services to every client whenever he or she applies for
11 service or assistance and with each renewal, recertification, or
12 change of address. The person providing service shall give the
13 applicant the same level of assistance with the voter registration
14 application as is offered to fill out the agency's forms and
15 documents, including information about age and citizenship
16 requirements for voter registration.

17 (3) The person providing service at the agency shall determine if
18 the prospective applicant wants to register to vote or update his or
19 her voter registration by asking the following question:

20 "Do you want to register or sign up to vote or update your voter
21 registration?"

22 If the applicant chooses to register, sign up, or update a
23 registration, the service agent shall ask the following:

24 (a) "Are you a United States citizen?"

25 (b) "Are you at least eighteen years old, or are you at least
26 sixteen years old and will you vote in the general or special
27 election only after you turn eighteen, and in a primary election or
28 presidential primary election only if you will be at least eighteen
29 years old by the general election that immediately follows the
30 primary election or presidential primary election in which you will
31 vote?"

32 If the applicant answers in the affirmative to both questions,
33 the agent shall then provide the applicant with a voter registration
34 form and instructions and shall record that the applicant has
35 requested to sign up to vote, register to vote, or update a voter
36 registration. If the applicant answers in the negative to either
37 question, the agent shall not provide the applicant with a voter
38 registration application.

1 (4) If an agency uses a computerized application process, it may,
2 in consultation with the secretary of state, develop methods to
3 capture simultaneously the information required for voter
4 registration during a person's computerized application process.

5 (5) Each designated agency shall transmit the applications to the
6 secretary of state or appropriate county auditor within three
7 business days.

8 (6) Information that is otherwise disclosable under this chapter
9 (~~cannot be disclosed on the future voter until the person reaches~~
10 ~~eighteen years of age, except for the purpose of processing and~~
11 ~~delivering ballots~~) is subject to section 2 of this act.

12 **Sec. 11.** RCW 29A.08.710 and 2018 c 109 s 10 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (1) The county auditor shall have custody of the original voter
15 registration records and voter registration sign up records for each
16 county. The original voter registration form must be filed without
17 regard to precinct and is considered confidential and unavailable for
18 public inspection and copying. An automated file of all registered
19 voters must be maintained pursuant to RCW 29A.08.125. An auditor may
20 maintain the automated file in lieu of filing or maintaining the
21 original voter registration forms if the automated file includes all
22 of the information from the original voter registration forms
23 including, but not limited to, a retrievable facsimile of each
24 voter's signature.

25 (2)(a) The following information contained in voter registration
26 records or files regarding a voter or a group of voters is available
27 for public inspection and copying, except as provided in RCW
28 40.24.060 and (b) of this subsection: The voter's name, address,
29 political jurisdiction, gender, date of birth, voting record, date of
30 registration, and registration number. No other information from
31 voter registration records or files is available for public
32 inspection or copying.

33 (b) The personally identifiable information of individuals (~~who~~
34 ~~are under the age of eighteen are exempt from public inspection and~~
35 ~~copying until the subject of the record is eighteen years of age,~~
36 ~~except for the purpose of processing and delivering ballots~~) that is
37 otherwise disclosable under this chapter is subject to section 2 of
38 this act.

1 **Sec. 12.** RCW 29A.08.720 and 2018 c 110 s 206 and 2018 c 109 s 11
2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

3 (1) In the case of voter registration records received through
4 the health benefit exchange, the department of licensing, or an
5 agency designated under RCW 29A.08.310, the identity of the office or
6 agency at which any particular individual registered to vote must be
7 used only for voter registration purposes, is not available for
8 public inspection, and shall not be disclosed to the public. Any
9 record of a particular individual's choice not to register to vote at
10 an office of the department of licensing or a state agency designated
11 under RCW 29A.08.310 is not available for public inspection and any
12 information regarding such a choice by a particular individual shall
13 not be disclosed to the public. Information that is otherwise
14 disclosable under this chapter (~~((cannot be disclosed on the future
15 voter until the person reaches eighteen years of age, except for the
16 purpose of processing and delivering ballots))~~) is subject to section
17 2 of this act.

18 (2) (a) Subject to the restrictions of RCW 29A.08.710 and
19 40.24.060, and (b) of this subsection, precinct lists and current
20 lists of registered voters are public records and must be made
21 available for public inspection and copying under such reasonable
22 rules and regulations as the county auditor or secretary of state may
23 prescribe. The county auditor or secretary of state shall promptly
24 furnish current lists of registered voters in his or her possession,
25 at actual reproduction cost, to any person requesting such
26 information. The lists shall not be used for the purpose of mailing
27 or delivering any advertisement or offer for any property,
28 establishment, organization, product, or service or for the purpose
29 of mailing or delivering any solicitation for money, services, or
30 anything of value. However, the lists and labels may be used for any
31 political purpose. The county auditor or secretary of state must
32 provide a copy of RCW 29A.08.740 to the person requesting the
33 material that is released under this section.

34 (b) The personally identifiable information of individuals (~~(
35 are under the age of eighteen are exempt from public inspection and
36 copying until the subject of the record is eighteen years of age,
37 except for the purpose of processing and delivering ballots))~~) that is
38 otherwise disclosable under this chapter is subject to section 2 of
39 this act.

1 (3) For the purposes of this section, "political purpose" means a
2 purpose concerned with the support of or opposition to any candidate
3 for any partisan or nonpartisan office or concerned with the support
4 of or opposition to any ballot proposition or issue. "Political
5 purpose" includes, but is not limited to, such activities as the
6 advertising for or against any candidate or ballot measure or the
7 solicitation of financial support.

8 **Sec. 13.** RCW 29A.08.760 and 2018 c 109 s 12 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 The secretary of state shall provide a duplicate copy of the
11 master statewide computer file or electronic data file of registered
12 voters to the consolidated technology services agency for purposes of
13 creating the jury source list without cost. The information contained
14 in a voter registration application is exempt from inclusion until
15 the applicant reaches age eighteen. Information that is otherwise
16 disclosable under this chapter (~~((cannot be disclosed on the future
17 voter until the person reaches eighteen years of age, except for the
18 purpose of processing and delivering ballots))~~) is subject to section
19 2 of this act. Restrictions as to the commercial use of the
20 information on the statewide computer tape or data file of registered
21 voters, and penalties for its misuse, shall be the same as provided
22 in RCW 29A.08.720 and 29A.08.740.

23 **Sec. 14.** RCW 29A.08.770 and 2018 c 109 s 19 are each amended to
24 read as follows:

25 The secretary of state and each county auditor shall maintain for
26 at least two years and shall make available for public inspection and
27 copying all records concerning the implementation of programs and
28 activities conducted for the purpose of insuring the accuracy and
29 currency of official lists of eligible voters. These records must
30 include lists of the names and addresses of all persons to whom
31 notices are sent and information concerning whether or not each
32 person has responded to the notices. These records must contain lists
33 of all persons removed from the list of eligible voters and the
34 reasons why the voters were removed. The personally identifiable
35 information of individuals (~~((who are under the age of eighteen are
36 exempt from public inspection and copying until the subject of the
37 record is eighteen years of age, except for the purpose of processing~~

1 ~~and delivering ballots))~~ that is otherwise disclosable under this
2 chapter is subject to section 2 of this act.

3 **Sec. 15.** RCW 28A.230.150 and 2018 c 109 s 3 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) On January 16th of each year or the preceding Friday when
6 January 16th falls on a nonschool day, there shall be observed within
7 each public school "Temperance and Good Citizenship Day". Annually
8 the state superintendent of public instruction shall duly prepare and
9 publish for circulation among the teachers of the state a program for
10 use on such day embodying topics pertinent thereto and may from year
11 to year designate particular laws for special observance.

12 (2) Each year on "Temperance and Good Citizenship Day," social
13 studies teachers must, as resources allow, coordinate a voter
14 registration event in each history or social studies class attended
15 by high school seniors. This event is part of the future voter
16 program. Teachers must make voter sign up and registration available
17 to all students.

18 (3) County auditors may, as resources allow, help coordinate
19 elements of the future voter program, and participate in voter
20 registration events for students on "Temperance and Good Citizenship
21 Day."

22 (4) On each temperance and good citizenship day all students who
23 will be eighteen years of age or older by the time of the next
24 general election will be given the opportunity to register to vote
25 online in the classroom. Paper registration must also be made
26 available in the classroom. Students who do not possess a state
27 identicard or driver's license must be provided a paper registration
28 form. The event must include adequate time for students to complete
29 the registration process in class.

30 (5) The superintendent of public instruction, in consultation
31 with the secretary of state, must update and distribute youth voter
32 registration materials annually, by December 1st, for eligible
33 students to register to vote at school. Electronic notification of
34 the availability of the materials must be distributed to high school
35 principals and secondary social studies and history teachers.

36 (6) The superintendent of public instruction must consult with
37 the secretary of state to provide registration methods that enable
38 the electronic collection of information on the number of students
39 who registered to vote on "Temperance and Good Citizenship Day," with

1 the goal of achieving at least fifty thousand new voter registrations
2 for seventeen and eighteen year olds annually, beginning in January
3 2020.

4 (7) Beginning March 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, the
5 superintendent of public instruction must report on yearly progress
6 toward the goal established in subsection (5) of this section,
7 including the number of seventeen and eighteen year olds registered
8 to vote by county and recommendations for increasing youth voter
9 registration, to the governor and the appropriate standing committees
10 of the legislature in accordance with RCW 43.01.036.

11 (8) For the purposes of this section:

12 (a) "Future voter program" refers to the information that may be
13 collected by a number of processes about a future voter. Information
14 that is otherwise disclosable under chapter 29A.08 RCW (~~cannot be~~
15 ~~disclosed on the future voter until the person reaches age eighteen,~~
16 ~~except for the purpose of processing and delivering ballots~~) is
17 subject to section 2 of this act.

18 (b) "Sign up" means the act of providing information relevant to
19 eventual official voter registration, prior to such time that he or
20 she will be eighteen years of age by the next election.

21 **Sec. 16.** RCW 42.56.230 and 2018 c 109 s 16 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 The following personal information is exempt from public
24 inspection and copying under this chapter:

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

28 (2)(a) Personal information:

29 (i) For a child enrolled in licensed child care in any files
30 maintained by the department of children, youth, and families;

31 (ii) For a child enrolled in a public or nonprofit program
32 serving or pertaining to children, adolescents, or students,
33 including but not limited to early learning or child care services,
34 parks and recreation programs, youth development programs, and after-
35 school programs; or

36 (iii) For the family members or guardians of a child who is
37 subject to the exemption under this subsection (2) if the family
38 member or guardian has the same last name as the child or if the
39 family member or guardian resides at the same address as the child

1 and disclosure of the family member's or guardian's information would
2 result in disclosure of the personal information exempted under
3 (a)(i) and (ii) of this subsection.

4 (b) Emergency contact information under this subsection (2) may
5 be provided to appropriate authorities and medical personnel for the
6 purpose of treating the individual during an emergency situation;

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

10 (4) Information required of any taxpayer in connection with the
11 assessment or collection of any tax if the disclosure of the
12 information to other persons would: (a) Be prohibited to such persons
13 by RCW 84.08.210, 82.32.330, 84.40.020, 84.40.340, or any ordinance
14 authorized under RCW 35.102.145; or (b) violate the taxpayer's right
15 to privacy or result in unfair competitive disadvantage to the
16 taxpayer;

17 (5) Credit card numbers, debit card numbers, electronic check
18 numbers, card expiration dates, or bank or other financial
19 information as defined in RCW 9.35.005 including social security
20 numbers, except when disclosure is expressly required by or governed
21 by other law;

22 (6) Personal and financial information related to a small loan or
23 any system of authorizing a small loan in RCW 31.45.093;

24 (7)(a) Any record used to prove identity, age, residential
25 address, social security number, or other personal information
26 required to apply for a driver's license or identicard.

27 (b) Information provided under RCW 46.20.111 that indicates that
28 an applicant declined to register with the selective service system.

29 (c) Any record pertaining to a vehicle license plate, driver's
30 license, or identicard issued under RCW 46.08.066 that, alone or in
31 combination with any other records, may reveal the identity of an
32 individual, or reveal that an individual is or was, performing an
33 undercover or covert law enforcement, confidential public health
34 work, public assistance fraud, or child support investigative
35 activity. This exemption does not prevent the release of the total
36 number of vehicle license plates, drivers' licenses, or identicards
37 that, under RCW 46.08.066, an agency or department has applied for,
38 been issued, denied, returned, destroyed, lost, and reported for
39 misuse.

1 (d) Any record pertaining to a vessel registration issued under
2 RCW 88.02.330 that, alone or in combination with any other records,
3 may reveal the identity of an individual, or reveal that an
4 individual is or was, performing an undercover or covert law
5 enforcement activity. This exemption does not prevent the release of
6 the total number of vessel registrations that, under RCW 88.02.330,
7 an agency or department has applied for, been issued, denied,
8 returned, destroyed, lost, and reported for misuse;

9 (8) All information related to individual claims resolution
10 structured settlement agreements submitted to the board of industrial
11 insurance appeals under RCW 51.04.063, other than final orders from
12 the board of industrial insurance appeals.

13 Upon request by the legislature, the department of licensing
14 shall provide a report to the legislature containing all of the
15 information in subsection (7)(c) and (d) of this section that is
16 subject to public disclosure;

17 (9) Voluntarily submitted information contained in a database
18 that is part of or associated with enhanced 911 emergency
19 communications systems, or information contained or used in emergency
20 notification systems as provided under RCW 38.52.575 and 38.52.577;
21 and

22 (10) Until the person reaches eighteen years of age, information,
23 otherwise disclosable under chapter 29A.08 RCW, that relates to a
24 future voter, except (~~for the purpose of processing and delivering~~
25 ~~ballots~~)) as provided under section 2 of this act.

26 **Sec. 17.** RCW 42.56.250 and 2018 c 109 s 17 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 The following employment and licensing information is exempt from
29 public inspection and copying under this chapter:

30 (1) Test questions, scoring keys, and other examination data used
31 to administer a license, employment, or academic examination;

32 (2) All applications for public employment, including the names
33 of applicants, resumes, and other related materials submitted with
34 respect to an applicant;

35 (3) Professional growth plans (PGPs) in educator license renewals
36 submitted through the eCert system in the office of the
37 superintendent of public instruction;

38 (4) The following information held by any public agency in
39 personnel records, public employment related records, volunteer

1 rosters, or included in any mailing list of employees or volunteers
2 of any public agency: Residential addresses, residential telephone
3 numbers, personal wireless telephone numbers, personal email
4 addresses, social security numbers, driver's license numbers,
5 identicard numbers, and emergency contact information of employees or
6 volunteers of a public agency, and the names, dates of birth,
7 residential addresses, residential telephone numbers, personal
8 wireless telephone numbers, personal email addresses, social security
9 numbers, and emergency contact information of dependents of employees
10 or volunteers of a public agency. For purposes of this subsection,
11 "employees" includes independent provider home care workers as
12 defined in RCW 74.39A.240;

13 (5) Information that identifies a person who, while an agency
14 employee: (a) Seeks advice, under an informal process established by
15 the employing agency, in order to ascertain his or her rights in
16 connection with a possible unfair practice under chapter 49.60 RCW
17 against the person; and (b) requests his or her identity or any
18 identifying information not be disclosed;

19 (6) Investigative records compiled by an employing agency
20 conducting an active and ongoing investigation of a possible unfair
21 practice under chapter 49.60 RCW or of a possible violation of other
22 federal, state, or local laws prohibiting discrimination in
23 employment;

24 (7) Criminal history records checks for board staff finalist
25 candidates conducted pursuant to RCW 43.33A.025;

26 (8) Except as provided in RCW 47.64.220, salary and benefit
27 information for maritime employees collected from private employers
28 under RCW 47.64.220(1) and described in RCW 47.64.220(2);

29 (9) Photographs and month and year of birth in the personnel
30 files of employees and workers of criminal justice agencies as
31 defined in RCW 10.97.030. The news media, as defined in RCW
32 5.68.010(5), shall have access to the photographs and full date of
33 birth. For the purposes of this subsection, news media does not
34 include any person or organization of persons in the custody of a
35 criminal justice agency as defined in RCW 10.97.030;

36 (10) The global positioning system data that would indicate the
37 location of the residence of a public employee or volunteer using the
38 global positioning system recording device; and

39 (11) Until the person reaches eighteen years of age, information,
40 otherwise disclosable under chapter 29A.08 RCW, that relates to a

1 future voter, except (~~for the purpose of processing and delivering~~
2 ~~ballots~~) as provided under section 2 of this act.

3 **Sec. 18.** RCW 46.20.155 and 2018 c 109 s 15 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) Before issuing an original license or identicard or renewing
6 a license or identicard under this chapter, the licensing agent shall
7 determine if the applicant wants to register to vote or update his or
8 her voter registration by asking the following question:

9 "Do you want to register or sign up to vote or update your voter
10 registration?"

11 If the applicant chooses to register, sign up, or update a
12 registration, the agent shall ask the following:

13 (1) "Are you a United States citizen?"

14 (2) "Are you at least eighteen years old, or are you at least
15 sixteen years old and will you vote in a special or general election
16 only after you turn eighteen, and in a primary election or
17 presidential primary election only if you will be at least eighteen
18 years old by the general election that immediately follows the
19 primary election or presidential primary election in which you will
20 vote?"

21 If the applicant answers in the affirmative to both questions,
22 the agent shall then submit the registration, sign up form, or
23 update. If the applicant answers in the negative to either question,
24 the agent shall not submit an application. Information that is
25 otherwise disclosable under chapter 29A.08 RCW cannot be disclosed on
26 the future voter until the person reaches eighteen years of age,
27 except for the purpose of processing and delivering ballots.

28 (2) The department shall establish a procedure that substantially
29 meets the requirements of subsection (1) of this section when
30 permitting an applicant to renew a license or identicard by mail or
31 by electronic commerce.

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