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CERTIFICATE

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1 AN ACT Relating to collecting youth voter registration sign up
2 information; amending RCW 28A.230.150, 29A.08.110, 29A.08.125,
3 29A.08.210, 29A.08.615, 29A.08.710, 29A.08.720, 29A.08.760,
4 29A.84.140, 46.20.155, 42.56.230, 29A.08.330, and 29A.08.770;
5 reenacting and amending RCW 42.56.250; adding a new section to
6 chapter 29A.04 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 29A.08 RCW;
7 creating a new section; prescribing penalties; and providing an
8 effective date.

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

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature is committed to granting
11 equal access to voter registration for all voters. The legislature
12 recognizes the importance of fostering lifelong civic participation.
13 Currently, many young people are denied access to the most popular
14 form of voter registration, motor voter. If a young person obtains a
15 driver's license at the age of sixteen or seventeen, they may not
16 register to vote. Denial of motor voter to so many young voters has
17 contributed to lower voter registration levels in the youngest voter
18 age groups. In Washington, according to 2016 United States census
19 bureau statistics, only twenty-one percent of eligible citizens
20 between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four are registered to vote.
21 Studies show that young adults who vote are likely to continue to do

1 so throughout adulthood. The legislature recognizes that these
2 representational disparities in registration rates and voting rates
3 within the youth electorate will improve by enacting election
4 policies that engage all young citizens. Therefore, the legislature
5 declares that this act, allowing eligible youth at least sixteen
6 years of age to preregister to vote, is intended to increase voter
7 turnout in young adults.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.04
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 "Future voter" means a United States citizen and Washington state
11 resident, age sixteen or seventeen, who wishes to provide information
12 related to voter registration to the appropriate state agencies.

13 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28A.230.150 and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28A.02.090 are
14 each amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

32 (4) On each temperance and good citizenship day all students who
33 will be eighteen years of age or older by the time of the next
34 general election will be given the opportunity to register to vote
35 online in the classroom. Paper registration must also be made
36 available in the classroom. Students who do not possess a state
37 identocard or driver's license must be provided a paper registration

1 form. The event must include adequate time for students to complete
2 the registration process in class.

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

9 (6) The superintendent of public instruction must consult with
10 the secretary of state to provide registration methods that enable
11 the electronic collection of information on the number of students
12 who registered to vote on "Temperance and Good Citizenship Day," with
13 the goal of achieving at least fifty thousand new voter registrations
14 for seventeen and eighteen year olds annually, beginning in January
15 2020.

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

23 (8) For the purposes of this section:

24 (a) "Future voter program" refers to the information that may be
25 collected by a number of processes about a future voter. Information
26 that is otherwise disclosable under chapter 29A.08 RCW cannot be
27 disclosed on the future voter until the person reaches age eighteen,
28 except for the purpose of processing and delivering ballots.

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

32 **Sec. 4.** RCW 29A.08.110 and 2009 c 369 s 10 are each amended to
33 read as follows:

34 (1) An application is considered complete only if it contains the
35 information required by RCW 29A.08.010. The applicant is considered
36 to be registered to vote as of the original date of mailing ((or)),
37 date of delivery, or when the person will be at least eighteen years
38 old by the next election, whichever is applicable. The auditor shall
39 record the appropriate precinct identification, taxing district

1 identification, and date of registration on the voter's record in the
2 state voter registration list. Any mailing address provided shall be
3 used only for mail delivery purposes, and not for precinct assignment
4 or residency purposes. Within sixty days after the receipt of an
5 application or transfer, the auditor shall send to the applicant, by
6 first-class nonforwardable mail, an acknowledgment notice identifying
7 the registrant's precinct and containing such other information as
8 may be required by the secretary of state. The postal service shall
9 be instructed not to forward a voter registration card to any other
10 address and to return to the auditor any card which is not
11 deliverable.

12 (2) If an application is not complete, the auditor shall promptly
13 mail a verification notice to the applicant. The verification notice
14 shall require the applicant to provide the missing information. If
15 the applicant provides the required information within forty-five
16 days, the applicant shall be registered to vote as of the original
17 date of application. The applicant shall not be placed on the
18 official list of registered voters until the application is complete.

19 (3) Once a future voter is no longer in pending status, as
20 described in RCW 29A.08.615, his or her application to sign up to
21 register to vote is no longer pending and is subject to this section.

22 NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 29A.08
23 RCW to read as follows:

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

27 (2) A person who signs up to register to vote may not vote until
28 reaching eighteen years of age, and his or her name may not be added
29 to the statewide voter registration database list of voters until
30 such time as he or she will be eighteen years of age by the next
31 election.

32 NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 29A.08
33 RCW to read as follows:

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

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

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

6 (4) The applicant must affirmatively acknowledge that he or she
7 will not vote until his or her eighteenth birthday.

8 **Sec. 7.** RCW 29A.08.125 and 2009 c 369 s 12 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 (1) The office of the secretary of state shall maintain a
11 statewide voter registration database. This database must be a
12 centralized, uniform, interactive computerized statewide voter
13 registration list that contains the name and registration information
14 of every registered voter in the state.

15 (2) The statewide list is the official list of registered voters
16 for the conduct of all elections.

17 (3) The statewide list must include, but is not limited to, the
18 name, date of birth, residence address, signature, gender, and date
19 of registration of every legally registered voter in the state.

20 (4) A unique identifier must be assigned to each registered voter
21 in the state.

22 (5) The database must be coordinated with other government
23 databases within the state including, but not limited to, the
24 department of corrections, the department of licensing, the
25 department of health, the administrative office of the courts, and
26 county auditors. The database may also be coordinated with the
27 databases of election officials in other states.

28 (6) Authorized employees of the secretary of state and each
29 county auditor must have immediate electronic access to the
30 information maintained in the database.

31 (7) Voter registration information received by each county
32 auditor must be electronically entered into the database. The office
33 of the secretary of state must provide support, as needed, to enable
34 each county auditor to enter and maintain voter registration
35 information in the state database.

36 (8) The secretary of state has data authority over all voter
37 registration data.

38 (9) The voter registration database must be designed to
39 accomplish at a minimum, the following:

1 (a) Comply with the help America vote act of 2002 (P.L. 107-252);
2 (b) Identify duplicate voter registrations;
3 (c) Identify suspected duplicate voters;
4 (d) Screen against any available databases maintained by other
5 government agencies to identify voters who are ineligible to vote due
6 to a felony conviction, lack of citizenship, or mental incompetence;
7 (e) Provide images of voters' signatures for the purpose of
8 checking signatures on initiative and referendum petitions;
9 (f) Provide for a comparison between the voter registration
10 database and the department of licensing change of address database;
11 (g) Provide access for county auditors that includes the
12 capability to update registrations and search for duplicate
13 registrations; ~~((and))~~
14 (h) Provide for the cancellation of registrations of voters who
15 have moved out of state; and
16 (i) Provide for the storage of pending registration records for
17 all future voters who have not yet reached eighteen years of age in a
18 manner that these records will not appear on the official list of
19 registered voters until the future registrant is no longer in pending
20 status as defined under RCW 29A.08.615.
21 (10) The secretary of state may, upon agreement with other
22 appropriate jurisdictions, screen against any available databases
23 maintained by election officials in other states and databases
24 maintained by federal agencies including, but not limited to, the
25 federal bureau of investigation, the federal court system, the
26 federal bureau of prisons, and the bureau of citizenship and
27 immigration services.
28 (11) The database shall retain information regarding previous
29 successful appeals of proposed cancellations of registrations in
30 order to avoid repeated cancellations for the same reason.
31 (12) Each county auditor shall maintain a list of all registered
32 voters within the county that are contained on the official statewide
33 voter registration list. In addition to the information maintained in
34 the statewide database, the county database must also maintain the
35 applicable taxing district and precinct codes for each voter in the
36 county, and a list of elections in which the individual voted.
37 (13) Each county auditor shall allow electronic access and
38 information transfer between the county's voter registration system
39 and the official statewide voter registration list.

1 **Sec. 8.** RCW 29A.08.210 and 2009 c 369 s 16 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

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

6 (1) The former address of the applicant if previously registered
7 to vote;

8 (2) The applicant's full name;

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

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

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

13 (6) The sex of the applicant;

14 (7) The applicant's Washington state driver's license number,
15 Washington state identification card number, or the last four digits
16 of the applicant's social security number if he or she does not have
17 a Washington state driver's license or Washington state
18 identification card;

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

22 (9) A check box allowing the applicant to ~~((confirm))~~ acknowledge
23 that he or she is at least eighteen years ~~((of age or will be~~
24 ~~eighteen years of age by the next election))~~ old or is at least
25 sixteen years old and will vote only after he or she reaches the age
26 of eighteen;

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

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

32 (12) The following warning:

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

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

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

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

6 **Sec. 9.** RCW 29A.08.615 and 2003 c 111 s 238 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) Registered voters are divided into two categories, "active"
9 and "inactive." All registered voters are classified as active,
10 unless assigned to inactive status by the county auditor.

11 (2) Persons signing up to register to vote as future voters as
12 defined under section 2 of this act are classified as "pending" until
13 the person will be at least eighteen years of age by the next
14 election.

15 **Sec. 10.** RCW 29A.08.710 and 2005 c 246 s 17 are each amended to
16 read as follows:

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

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

36 (b) The personally identifiable information of individuals who
37 are under the age of eighteen are exempt from public inspection and

1 copying until the subject of the record is eighteen years of age,
2 except for the purpose of processing and delivering ballots.

3 **Sec. 11.** RCW 29A.08.720 and 2011 c 10 s 18 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

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

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 who
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.

38 (3) For the purposes of this section, "political purpose" means a
39 purpose concerned with the support of or opposition to any candidate

1 for any partisan or nonpartisan office or concerned with the support
2 of or opposition to any ballot proposition or issue. "Political
3 purpose" includes, but is not limited to, such activities as the
4 advertising for or against any candidate or ballot measure or the
5 solicitation of financial support.

6 **Sec. 12.** RCW 29A.08.760 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 43 s 813 are each
7 amended to read as follows:

8 The secretary of state shall provide a duplicate copy of the
9 master statewide computer file or electronic data file of registered
10 voters to the consolidated technology services agency for purposes of
11 creating the jury source list without cost. The information contained
12 in a voter registration application is exempt from inclusion until
13 the applicant reaches age eighteen. 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. Restrictions as to the
17 commercial use of the information on the statewide computer tape or
18 data file of registered voters, and penalties for its misuse, shall
19 be the same as provided in RCW 29A.08.720 and 29A.08.740.

20 **Sec. 13.** RCW 29A.84.140 and 2005 c 246 s 22 are each amended to
21 read as follows:

22 A person who knows that he or she does not possess the legal
23 qualifications of a voter and who registers to vote is guilty of a
24 class C felony. This section does not apply to persons age sixteen or
25 seventeen signing up to register to vote as authorized under section
26 5 of this act.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.08
28 RCW to 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 until his or her eighteenth birthday.

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

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

12 **Sec. 15.** RCW 46.20.155 and 2013 c 11 s 90 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

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

18 "Do you want to register or sign up to vote or update your voter
19 registration?"

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

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

23 (2) "Are you (~~or will you be eighteen years of age on or before~~
24 ~~the next election~~)) at least eighteen years old or are you at least
25 sixteen years old and will you vote only after you turn eighteen?"

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

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

1 **Sec. 16.** RCW 42.56.230 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 6 s 222 are each
2 amended to read as follows:

3 The following personal information is exempt from public
4 inspection and copying under this chapter:

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

8 (2)(a) Personal information:

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

11 (ii) For a child enrolled in a public or nonprofit program
12 serving or pertaining to children, adolescents, or students,
13 including but not limited to early learning or child care services,
14 parks and recreation programs, youth development programs, and after-
15 school programs; or

16 (iii) For the family members or guardians of a child who is
17 subject to the exemption under this subsection (2) if the family
18 member or guardian has the same last name as the child or if the
19 family member or guardian resides at the same address as the child
20 and disclosure of the family member's or guardian's information would
21 result in disclosure of the personal information exempted under
22 (a)(i) and (ii) of this subsection.

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

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

29 (4) Information required of any taxpayer in connection with the
30 assessment or collection of any tax if the disclosure of the
31 information to other persons would: (a) Be prohibited to such persons
32 by RCW 84.08.210, 82.32.330, 84.40.020, 84.40.340, or any ordinance
33 authorized under RCW 35.102.145; or (b) violate the taxpayer's right
34 to privacy or result in unfair competitive disadvantage to the
35 taxpayer;

36 (5) Credit card numbers, debit card numbers, electronic check
37 numbers, card expiration dates, or bank or other financial
38 information as defined in RCW 9.35.005 including social security
39 numbers, except when disclosure is expressly required by or governed
40 by other law;

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

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

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

8 (c) Any record pertaining to a vehicle license plate, driver's
9 license, or identicard issued under RCW 46.08.066 that, alone or in
10 combination with any other records, may reveal the identity of an
11 individual, or reveal that an individual is or was, performing an
12 undercover or covert law enforcement, confidential public health
13 work, public assistance fraud, or child support investigative
14 activity. This exemption does not prevent the release of the total
15 number of vehicle license plates, drivers' licenses, or identicards
16 that, under RCW 46.08.066, an agency or department has applied for,
17 been issued, denied, returned, destroyed, lost, and reported for
18 misuse.

19 (d) Any record pertaining to a vessel registration issued under
20 RCW 88.02.330 that, alone or in combination with any other records,
21 may reveal the identity of an individual, or reveal that an
22 individual is or was, performing an undercover or covert law
23 enforcement activity. This exemption does not prevent the release of
24 the total number of vessel registrations that, under RCW 88.02.330,
25 an agency or department has applied for, been issued, denied,
26 returned, destroyed, lost, and reported for misuse;

27 (8) All information related to individual claims resolution
28 structured settlement agreements submitted to the board of industrial
29 insurance appeals under RCW 51.04.063, other than final orders from
30 the board of industrial insurance appeals.

31 Upon request by the legislature, the department of licensing
32 shall provide a report to the legislature containing all of the
33 information in subsection (7)(c) and (d) of this section that is
34 subject to public disclosure; ~~((and))~~

35 (9) Voluntarily submitted information contained in a database
36 that is part of or associated with enhanced 911 emergency
37 communications systems, or information contained or used in emergency
38 notification systems as provided under RCW 38.52.575 and 38.52.577;
39 and

1 (10) Until the person reaches eighteen years of age, information,
2 otherwise disclosable under chapter 29A.08 RCW, that relates to a
3 future voter, except for the purpose of processing and delivering
4 ballots.

5 **Sec. 17.** RCW 42.56.250 and 2017 c 38 s 1 and 2017 c 16 s 1 are
6 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

14 (3) Professional growth plans (PGPs) in educator license renewals
15 submitted through the eCert system in the office of the
16 superintendent of public instruction;

17 (4) The following information held by any public agency in
18 personnel records, public employment related records, volunteer
19 rosters, or included in any mailing list of employees or volunteers
20 of any public agency: Residential addresses, residential telephone
21 numbers, personal wireless telephone numbers, personal email
22 addresses, social security numbers, driver's license numbers,
23 identicard numbers, and emergency contact information of employees or
24 volunteers of a public agency, and the names, dates of birth,
25 residential addresses, residential telephone numbers, personal
26 wireless telephone numbers, personal email addresses, social security
27 numbers, and emergency contact information of dependents of employees
28 or volunteers of a public agency. For purposes of this subsection,
29 "employees" includes independent provider home care workers as
30 defined in RCW 74.39A.240;

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

37 (6) Investigative records compiled by an employing agency
38 conducting an active and ongoing investigation of a possible unfair
39 practice under chapter 49.60 RCW or of a possible violation of other

1 federal, state, or local laws prohibiting discrimination in
2 employment;

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

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

8 (9) Photographs and month and year of birth in the personnel
9 files of employees and workers of criminal justice agencies as
10 defined in RCW 10.97.030. The news media, as defined in RCW
11 5.68.010(5), shall have access to the photographs and full date of
12 birth. For the purposes of this subsection, news media does not
13 include any person or organization of persons in the custody of a
14 criminal justice agency as defined in RCW 10.97.030; ~~((and))~~

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

18 (11) Until the person reaches eighteen years of age, information,
19 otherwise disclosable under chapter 29A.08 RCW, that relates to a
20 future voter, except for the purpose of processing and delivering
21 ballots.

22 **Sec. 18.** RCW 29A.08.330 and 2013 c 11 s 16 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 (1) The secretary of state shall prescribe the method of voter
25 registration for each designated agency. The agency shall use either
26 the state voter registration by mail form with a separate declination
27 form for the applicant to indicate that he or she declines to
28 register at this time, or the agency may use a separate form approved
29 for use by the secretary of state.

30 (2) The person providing service at the agency shall offer voter
31 registration services to every client whenever he or she applies for
32 service or assistance and with each renewal, recertification, or
33 change of address. The person providing service shall give the
34 applicant the same level of assistance with the voter registration
35 application as is offered to fill out the agency's forms and
36 documents, including information about age and citizenship
37 requirements for voter registration.

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

4 "Do you want to register or sign up to vote or update your voter
5 registration?"

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

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

9 (b) "Are you (~~or will you be eighteen years of age on or before~~
10 ~~the next election~~)) at least eighteen years old or are you at least
11 sixteen years old and will you vote only after you turn eighteen?"

12 If the applicant answers in the affirmative to both questions,
13 the agent shall then provide the applicant with a voter registration
14 form and instructions and shall record that the applicant has
15 requested to sign up to vote, register to vote, or update a voter
16 registration. If the applicant answers in the negative to either
17 question, the agent shall not provide the applicant with a voter
18 registration (~~form~~) application.

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

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

26 (6) Information that is otherwise disclosable under this chapter
27 cannot be disclosed on the future voter until the person reaches
28 eighteen years of age, except for the purpose of processing and
29 delivering ballots.

30 **Sec. 19.** RCW 29A.08.770 and 2004 c 267 s 135 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

32 The secretary of state and each county auditor shall maintain for
33 at least two years and shall make available for public inspection and
34 copying all records concerning the implementation of programs and
35 activities conducted for the purpose of insuring the accuracy and
36 currency of official lists of eligible voters. These records must
37 include lists of the names and addresses of all persons to whom

1 notices are sent and information concerning whether or not each
2 person has responded to the notices. These records must contain lists
3 of all persons removed from the list of eligible voters and the
4 reasons why the voters were removed. The personally identifiable
5 information of individuals who are under the age of eighteen are
6 exempt from public inspection and copying until the subject of the
7 record is eighteen years of age, except for the purpose of processing
8 and delivering ballots.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 20.** This act takes effect July 1, 2019.

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