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CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1537** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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1 AN ACT Relating to sunshine committee recommendations; amending
2 RCW 42.56.250; and repealing RCW 42.56.340.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.56.250 and 2018 c 109 s 17 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

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

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

10 (2) All applications for public employment other than for
11 vacancies in elective office, including the names of applicants,
12 resumes, and other related materials submitted with respect to an
13 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 42.56.340 (Timeshare, condominium,
2 etc. owner lists) and 2005 c 274 s 414 are each repealed.

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