

# Public Records Legislation 2019

*Note: This is not an exhaustive list. See all bills on the Washington State Legislature's website at: <http://app.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/>. The enacted bills are effective July 28, 2019, unless an act or a section of an act has a different effective date; some acts or sections have different effective dates. Check the links to the Legislature's website for details.*

## RECORDS



Bill No.	Title/Summary • RCWs	Session Law
<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>		
<a href="#">1049</a>	Concerning health care provider and health care facility whistleblower protections. • RCW 43.70; RCW 7.71	Chap. 62, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">1071</a>	Protecting personal information. • RCW 19.255; RCW 42.56	Chap. 241, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">1224</a>	Concerning prescription drug cost transparency. • RCW 74.09; Title 43 RCW	Chap. 334, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">1295</a>	Concerning public works contracting procedures. • RCW 39.10, RCW 42.56	Chap. 212, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">1302</a>	Creating a self-exclusion program for persons with a gambling problem or gambling disorder. • RCW 9.46; RCW 42.56	Chap. 213, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">1356</a>	Concerning privileged communication with peer support group counselors. • RCW 5.60	Chap. 98, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">1360</a>	Concerning abstracts of driving records. • RCW 46.52	Chap. 99, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">1385</a>	Exempting United States food and drug administration nonpublic information from disclosure under the state public disclosure act. • RCW 42.56; RCW 15.130	Chap. 337, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">1399</a>	Concerning paid family and medical leave. • RCW 50A.04; RCW 42.56	Chap. 13, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">1505</a>	Concerning confidential information of child victims of sexual assault. • RCW 10.97; RCW 42.56	Chap. 300, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">1537</a>	Concerning sunshine committee recommendations. • RCW 42.56	Chap. 229, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">1545</a>	Concerning curing ballots to assure that votes are counted. • RCW 29A.60	Chap. 167, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">1643</a>	Concerning property ownership for participants in the address confidentiality program. • RCW 40.24	Chap. 122, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">1652</a>	Concerning paint stewardship. • RCW 42.21B; RCW 42.56; RCW 82.04; Title 70 RCW	Chap. 344, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">1667</a>	Concerning public records request administration. • RCW 40.14; RCW 42.56; RCW 36.22	Chap. 372, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">1673</a>	Exempting information relating to the regulation of explosives from public disclosure. • RCW 42.56	Chap. 125, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">1692</a>	Protecting information concerning agency employees who have filed a claim of harassment or stalking. • RCW 42.56	Chap. 373, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">1909</a>	Concerning the confidentiality of industrial insurance claim records. • RCW 51.28	Chap. 34, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">2020</a>	Exempting the disclosure of names in employment investigation records. • RCW 42.56	Chap. 349, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">2067</a>	Prohibiting the disclosure of certain individual vehicle and vessel owner information of those participating in the address confidentiality program. • RCW 46.12; RCW 40.24	Chap. 278, 2019 Laws.

## SENATE

<a href="#">5027</a>	Concerning extreme risk protection orders. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCW 7.94; RCW 10.31</li> </ul>	Chap. 246, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">5083</a>	Relating to allowing certain records, documents, proceedings and published laws of federally recognized Indian tribes to be admitted as evidence in courts of Washington State. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCW 5.44</li> </ul>	Chap. 39, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">5107</a>	Addressing trust institutions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 30B RCW; RCW 42.56; other statutes</li> </ul>	Chap. 389, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">5135</a>	Preventing toxic pollution that affects public health or the environment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 70 RCW; RCW 43.21B</li> </ul>	Chap. 292, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">5332</a>	Concerning vital statistics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple sections of RCW</li> </ul>	Chap. 148, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">5333</a>	Making changes related to the uniform parentage act for access to court records, compliance with regulations of the food and drug administration, enacting a repealed section of chapter 26.26 RCW, and correcting citations and terminology. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple sections of the RCW</li> </ul>	Chap. 46, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">5418</a>	Concerning local government procurement modernization and efficiency. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCW 39.04; RCW 54.04; RCW 57.08; RCW 35.23; RCW 35.22; RCW 52.14; RCW 36.32</li> </ul>	Chap. 434, 2019 Laws (PV).
<a href="#">5439</a>	Concerning confidentiality of employment security department records and data. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCW 50.13</li> </ul>	Chap. 81, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">5453</a>	Concerning the administration of irrigation districts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCW 87.03</li> </ul>	Chap. 462, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">5461</a>	Concerning the sharing of information between participants in multidisciplinary coordination of child sexual abuse investigations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCW 13.50; RCW 26.44</li> </ul>	Chap. 82, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">5497</a>	Establishing a statewide policy supporting Washington state's economy and immigrants' role in the workplace. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCW 43.17; RCW 43.330; RCW 43.10; RCW 10.93; RCW 10.70</li> </ul>	Chap. 440, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">5511</a>	Expanding affordable, resilient broadband service to enable economic development, public safety, health care, and education in Washington's communities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple sections of RCW</li> </ul>	Chap. 365, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">5526</a>	Increasing the availability of quality, affordable health coverage in the individual market. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCW 43.71; RCW 42.56; RCW 41.05; RCW 48.43</li> </ul>	Chap. 364, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">5579</a>	Concerning the volatility of crude oil received in the state by rail. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCW 90.56</li> </ul>	Chap. 354, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">5786</a>	Concerning research in public institutions of higher education. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCW 42.48</li> </ul>	Chap. 88, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">5889</a>	Concerning insurance communications confidentiality. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCW 48.43</li> </ul>	Chap. 56, 2019 Laws.
<a href="#">6025</a>	Concerning bump-fire stock buy-back program records. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCW 42.56</li> </ul>	Chap. 239, 2019 Laws.