

2015 Legislative Session

New Laws Regarding Public Agency Records

Note: This is not an exhaustive list. Consult the Washington State Legislature's [website](#) for all bills, bill language and bill status. The bills listed below include links to the Legislature's website. Unless otherwise specified in a bill, bills signed into law are effective 90 days after adjournment of the session in which they passed. Check the Legislature's website to confirm effective dates.



Bill No.	Title/Summary RCWs	Session Law
HOUSE BILLS		
Regular Session <i>(Effective 7/24/15 unless otherwise specified)</i>		
1078	Enhancing the protection of consumer financial information. • RCW 19.255; 42.56	CHAP. 64, 2015 LAWS.
1431	Modifying exemptions relating to real estate appraisals. • RCW 42.56	CHAP. 150, 2015 LAWS.
1440	Prohibiting the use of a cell site simulator device without a warrant. • RCW 9.73	CHAP. 222, 2015 LAWS. Eff. 5/11/15.
1449	Concerning oil transportation safety. • Various chapters of RCW, including RCW 42.56 <i>[Sec. 24]</i>	CHAP. 274, 2015 LAWS. Eff. 7/1/15.
1554	Exempting information of guardians or family members of children enrolled in child care, early learning, parks and recreation, after-school, and youth development programs. • RCW 42.56	CHAP. 47, 2015 LAWS.
1896	Providing a statewide minimum privacy policy for disclosure of customer energy use information. • RCW 19.29A <i>[See also HB 2264]</i>	CHAP. 285, 2015 LAWS.
1962	Regulating disclosure of process server social security numbers. • RCW 36.22	CHAP. 56, LAWS OF 2015.
1980	Implementing recommendations of the Sunshine Committee. <i>[Exemptions concerning information regarding financial information, gang databases, ride share programs, pollution liability reports, enhanced 911].</i> • RCW 42.56, 70.148, 38.52, 13.34	CHAP. 224, 2015 LAWS PV.
2nd Special Session		
2136	Concerning comprehensive marijuana market reforms to ensure a well-regulated and taxed marijuana market in Washington state. • Various chapters of RCW, including 42.56 <i>[Sec. 1002]</i>	CHAP. 4, 2015 LAWS, 2 nd Sp. Sess. Various eff. dates.
3rd Special Session		
2264	Amending the statewide minimum privacy policy for disclosure of customer energy use information. • RCW 19.29A <i>[See also HB 1896]</i>	CHAP. 21, 2015 LAWS, 3 rd Sp. Sess. Eff. 10/9/15

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SENATE BILLS

Regular Session *(Effective 7/24/15 unless otherwise specified)*

<u>5011</u>	Addressing third-party payor release of health care information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCW 70.02 	CHAP. 289, 2015 LAWS. Eff. 5/18/15.
<u>5027</u>	Providing access to the prescription drug monitoring database for clinical laboratories. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCW 70.225 	CHAP. 259, 2015 LAWS.
<u>5052</u>	Establishing the cannabis patient protection act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various chapters of RCW, including RCW 69.51A, 42.56 <i>[Regarding records/disclosure – See Secs. 21 – 23] [Note also HB 2136, amending one other section of SB 5052]</i> 	CHAP. 70, 2015 LAWS PV. Various eff. dates.
<u>5084</u>	Modifying all payer claims database to improve health care quality and cost transparency by changing provisions related to definitions regarding data, reporting and pricing of products, responsibilities of the office of financial management and the lead organization, submission to the database, and parameters for release of information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCW 43.371 	CHAP. 246, 2015 LAWS.
<u>5154</u>	Concerning registered sex or kidnapping offenders. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCW 4.24, 9A.44, 43.43, 9.94A, 28A.300, 72.09 	CHAP. 261, 2015 LAWS.
<u>5158</u>	Requiring call location information to be provided to law enforcement responding to an emergency. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCW 40.24, 80.36 	CHAP. 190, 2015 LAWS.
<u>5163</u>	Providing for educational data on students from military families. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCW 28A.300 	CHAP. 210, 2015 LAWS.
<u>5262</u>	Releasing juvenile case records to the Washington state office of civil aid. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCW 13.50 	CHAP. 262, 2015 LAWS.
<u>5419</u>	Enacting the student user privacy in education rights act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title 28A RCW 	CHAP. 277, 2015 LAWS. Eff. 7/1/15.
<u>5482</u>	Addressing the disclosure of global positioning system data by law enforcement officers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCW 42.56 	CHAP. 91, 2015 LAWS.
<u>5564</u>	Concerning the sealing of juvenile records and fines imposed in juvenile cases. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various chapters of RCW, including 13.50, 13.40, Title 9, and others <i>[Regarding records/disclosure - See Secs. 3, 9]</i> 	CHAP. 265, 2015 LAWS, PV.