

2016 Legislative Session

New Laws Regarding Public Agency Records

Note: This is not an exhaustive list. Consult the Washington State Legislature's [website](#) for bills introduced, bill language and bill status. The list below includes links to the bills on the Legislature's website.

The effective date for 2016 bills (unless otherwise specified in a bill or section of a bill) is June 9 for bills passed during the regular session; and, June 28 for bills passed during the special session including bills where the veto was overridden during the special session.



Bill No.	Title/Summary RCWs (Chapter or title number – see bill for specific sections amended, repealed, or new sections)	Session Law
HOUSE BILLS		
1999	Coordinating services and programs for foster youth in order to improve educational outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCW 13.50, RCW 28A.300, RCW 28B (various chapters), RCW 74.13 	CHAP. 71, 2016 LAWS. Eff. 6/9/16
2332	Relating to filing and public disclosure of health care provider compensation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCW 42.56, RCW 48.46, RCW 48.44 	CHAP. 122, 2016 LAWS. Eff. 6/9/16
2362	Relating to video and/or sound recordings made by law enforcement or corrections officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCW 42.56, RCW 10 (new chapter) 	CHAP. 162, 2016 LAWS. Eff. 6/9/16
2405	Concerning the role of parties in cases related to certain notices and records <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCW 13.50, RCW 9.41, RCW 28A.405, RCW 46.29, RCW 53.48, RCW 13.34 	CHAP. 93, 2016 LAWS. Eff. 6/9/16
2410	Requiring information about certain criminal defendants be included in the felony firearm offense conviction database. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCW 9.41 	CHAP. 94, 2016 LAWS. Eff. 6/9/16
2530	Protecting victims of sex crimes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCW 42.56, RCW 36.27, RCW 43.79A, RCW 35.21, RCW 43.43, RCW 35.21, RCW 36.28, RCW 70.41, RCW 43.31 	CHAP. 173, 2016 LAWS. Eff. 6/9/16
2584	Concerning public disclosure of information submitted to the liquor and cannabis board regarding marijuana product traceability and operations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCW 42.56 	CHAP. 178, 2016 LAWS. Eff. 6/9/16
2663	Implementing sunshine committee recommendations to repeal obsolete exemptions to public disclosure provisions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCW 42.56, RCW 66.16 	CHAP. 182, 2016 LAWS. Eff. 6/9/16
2875	Establishing the office of data privacy and data protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCW 43.105, RCW 44.28 	CHAP. 195, 2016 LAWS. Eff. 6/9/16

SENATE BILLS

5180	Modernizing life insurance reserve requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none">RCW 42.56, RCW 48 (various chapters)	CHAP. 142, 2016 LAWS. Most of act eff. 1/1/17
6170	Providing for an exemption from disclosure of certain financial, commercial and proprietary information held by a city retirement board on behalf of its employees' retirement system <ul style="list-style-type: none">RCW 42.56	1 ST SPEC. SESS., CHAP. 8, 2016 LAWS Eff. 6/28/16
6177	Modifying marijuana research license provisions <ul style="list-style-type: none">RCW 42.56, RCW 69.50, RCW 43.350	1 ST SPEC. SESS., CHAP. 9, 2016 LAWS Eff. 6/28/16
6356	Concerning disclosure of identifiable information and security information of certain employees of private cloud service providers <ul style="list-style-type: none">RCW 42.56	CHAP. 153, 2016 LAWS. Eff. 6/9/16
6498	Relating to testimonial privileges for alcohol and drug addiction recovery sponsors <ul style="list-style-type: none">RCW 5.60	1 ST SPEC. SESS., CHAP. 24, 2016 LAWS Eff. 6/28/16