

**RCW 64.38.130 Tenant screening. (Effective until January 1, 2028.)** (1) Except as otherwise prohibited by law, and subject to the limitations in subsection (2) of this section, a homeowners' association may:

(a) Require any lot owner intending to lease the owner's lot to use a tenant screening service or obtain background information, including criminal history, on a prospective tenant, at the owner's sole cost and expense, prior to the owner entering into a lease agreement with a prospective tenant; and

(b) Require proof that the tenant screening requirement has been fulfilled or that the background information on a prospective tenant has been obtained by the owner intending to lease the owner's lot.

(2) An association may not require that a copy of the tenant screening report or any background information pertaining to a tenant be furnished to the association. [2023 c 23 s 3.]