

WAC 220-120-070 Exemptions. (1) The Public Records Act exempts a number of types of records from public disclosure (see chapter 42.56 RCW).

(2) Records are also exempt from disclosure if any other statute exempts or prohibits disclosure. Requestors should be aware of the following exemptions outside the Public Records Act, which restrict the availability of some records held by the department:

(a) Privileged communication under RCW 5.60.060;

(b) Criminal records history under chapter 10.97 RCW; and

(c) A list of common record exemptions can be found at the department website.

(3) The department is prohibited by statute from disclosing lists of individuals for commercial purposes.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090 and 77.04.130. WSR 18-07-080, § 220-120-070, filed 3/19/18, effective 4/19/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), recodified as § 220-120-070, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: Chapter 42.56 RCW, RCW 42.56.040, 77.04.013, and 77.12.047. WSR 12-15-001 (Order 12-139), § 220-80-100, filed 7/6/12, effective 8/6/12; Order 1104, § 220-80-100, filed 11/26/73.]