

Appendix C: Exemption and Prohibition Statutes Not Listed in Chapter 42.56 RCW

RCW 42.56.070(2) requires an agency to:

publish and maintain a current list containing every law, other than those listed in the PRA, that the agency believes exempts or prohibits disclosure of specific information or records of the agency. An agency’s failure to list an exemption shall not affect the efficacy of any exemption.

The following list provides exemptions and prohibition statutes not listed in the PRA.

Washington State Statutes

See the [Attorney General’s Sunshine Committee](#) webpage for the most up-to-date list of public disclosure exemptions. It is created annually by the Code Reviser’s Office.

Selected Federal Confidentiality Statutes and Rules

MRSC will periodically update this list. The date of the last update is reflected in the cover.

18 USC § 2721 - 2725	Driver and License Plate Information
18 USC § 923(g); Public Law 112-55, div. B, title II, 125 STAT. 609	Firearms trace data provided to local law enforcement by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)
20 USC § 1232g	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
23 USC § 409	Evidence of certain accident reports
42 USC § 290dd-2	Confidentiality of Substance Abuse Records
42 USC § 405(c)(2)(C)(viii) (I)	Limits on Use and Disclosure of Social Security Numbers.
42 USC § 654(26)	State Plans for Child Support
42 USC § 671(a)(8)	State Plans for Foster Care and Adoption Assistance
42 USC § 1396a(7)	State Plans for Medical Assistance
42 USC § 5106a	Grants to States for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and Treatment Programs
7 CFR § 272.1(c)	Food Stamp Applicants and Recipients
34 CFR § 361.38	State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Programs

42 CFR § Part 2 (2.1 - 2.67)	Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records
42 CFR § 431.300 - 307	Safeguarding Information on Applicants and Recipients of Medical Assistance
42 CFR § 483.420	Client Protections for Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
45 CFR § 160-164	HIPAA Privacy Rule