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AN ACT Relating to exempting portions of certain records containing geographic information systems data for sewer mains, water mains, and manholes from public disclosure; and amending RCW 42.56.420.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 Sec. 1. RCW 42.56.420 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 33 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:

The following information relating to security is exempt from disclosure under this chapter:

- (1) Those portions of records assembled, prepared, or maintained to prevent, mitigate, or respond to criminal terrorist acts, which are acts that significantly disrupt the conduct of government or of the general civilian population of the state or the United States and that manifest an extreme indifference to human life, the public disclosure of which would have a substantial likelihood of threatening public safety, consisting of:
- 16 (a) Specific and unique vulnerability assessments or specific and 17 unique response or deployment plans, including compiled underlying data 18 collected in preparation of or essential to the assessments, or to the 19 response or deployment plans; and

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(b) Records not subject to public disclosure under federal law that are shared by federal or international agencies, and information prepared from national security briefings provided to state or local government officials related to domestic preparedness for acts of terrorism;

- (2) Those portions of records containing specific and unique vulnerability assessments or specific and unique emergency and escape response plans at a city, county, or state adult or juvenile correctional facility, or secure facility for persons civilly confined under chapter 71.09 RCW, the public disclosure of which would have a substantial likelihood of threatening the security of a city, county, or state adult or juvenile correctional facility, secure facility for persons civilly confined under chapter 71.09 RCW, or any individual's safety;
- (3) Information compiled by school districts or schools in the development of their comprehensive safe school plans under RCW 28A.320.125, to the extent that they identify specific vulnerabilities of school districts and each individual school;
- (4) Information regarding the infrastructure and security of computer and telecommunications networks, consisting of security passwords, security access codes and programs, access codes for secure software applications, security and service recovery plans, security risk assessments, and security test results to the extent that they identify specific system vulnerabilities, and other such information the release of which may increase risk to the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of agency security, information technology infrastructure, or assets; ((and))
- (5) The system security and emergency preparedness plan required under RCW 35.21.228, 35A.21.300, 36.01.210, 36.57.120, 36.57A.170, and 81.112.180; and
- (6) Those portions of records containing geographic information systems (GIS) data for sewer mains, water mains, and manholes to the extent that they identify specific system vulnerabilities or where the release of such information may increase the risk to the agency's infrastructure or assets from criminal terrorist acts.

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