

# ICSEW BILL ALERT

HB 1335

Unauthorized  
Publication of  
Personal Identifying  
Information



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## What does this bill do and what impact will it have on state employed women in Washington:

Doxing generally refers to the disclosure of another individual's personal information for the purpose of harming or harassing that individual. Doxing is not specifically prohibited under Washington law. Depending on the specific circumstances, information disclosed, and additional facts the underlying conduct could qualify as a criminal offense (for example, harassment or stalking) or an actionable civil tort (for example, invasion of privacy or intentional infliction of emotional distress).

If passed this bill would:

- Prohibit publication of an individual's personal identifying information without consent when the publication is made with intent or knowledge the information will be used to harm the individual, or reckless disregard for the risk of such harm, and the publication causes harm to the individual.
- Establish a civil cause of action for violations.

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