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| [434-250](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-250) |  |  |  |  |  | Elections by mail. |
| [434-260](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-260) |  |  |  |  |  | Election review process and certification of election administrators. |
| [434-261](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-261) |  |  |  |  |  | Counting center procedures. |
| [434-262](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-262) |  |  |  |  |  | Canvassing and certification. |
| [434-263](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-263) |  |  |  |  |  | Administrative complaint procedure. |
| [434-264](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-264) |  |  |  |  |  | Recounts. |
| [434-291](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-291) |  |  |  |  |  | Special elections for major public energy project bond measures. |
| [434-324](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-324) |  |  |  |  |  | Statewide voter registration data base. |
| [434-335](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-335) |  |  |  |  |  | Voting systems. |
| [434-369](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-369) |  |  |  |  |  | Maps and census correspondence listings. |
| [434-379](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-379) |  |  |  |  |  | Initiatives and referenda. |
| [434-381](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-381) |  |  |  |  |  | State voters' pamphlet. |
| [434-600](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-600) |  |  |  |  |  | Promulgation. |
| [434-610](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-610) |  |  |  |  |  | Definitions. |
| [434-615](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-615) |  |  |  |  |  | Custody of public records. |
| [434-620](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-620) |  |  |  |  |  | Powers and duties of the state archivist. |
| [434-624](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-624) |  |  |  |  |  | Powers and duties of the state records committee. |
| [434-626](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-626) |  |  |  |  |  | Powers and duties of the state agency records officers. |
| [434-630](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-630) |  |  |  |  |  | Powers and duties of the local records committee. |
| [434-635](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-635) |  |  |  |  |  | Local records disposition authorization. |
| [434-640](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-640) |  |  |  |  |  | Methods of records disposal. |
| [434-660](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-660) |  |  |  |  |  | Standards for the accuracy, durability and permanence of public records. |
| [434-661](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-661) |  |  |  |  |  | Real property electronic recording. |
| [434-662](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-662) |  |  |  |  |  | Preservation of electronic public records. |
| [434-663](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-663) |  |  |  |  |  | Imaging systems, standards for accuracy and durability. |
| [434-670](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-670) |  |  |  |  |  | The Washington state archives local records grant program. |
| [434-677](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-677) |  |  |  |  |  | Security microfilm. |
| [434-690](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-690) |  |  |  |  |  | Archives—Access to public records. |
| [434-750](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-750) |  |  |  |  |  | Combined fund drive. |
| [434-840](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=434-840) |  |  |  |  |  | Address confidentiality program (protects identity of certain qualified voters). |

**Licensing**

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**Motor Vehicles**

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | [46.01](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.01) | Department of licensing. | | [46.04](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.04) | Definitions. | | [46.08](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.08) | General provisions. | | [46.09](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.09) | Off-road, nonhighway, and wheeled all-terrain vehicles. | | [46.10](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.10) | Snowmobiles. | | [46.12](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.12) | Certificates of title. | | [46.16A](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.16A) | Registration. | | [46.17](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.17) | Vehicle fees. | | [46.18](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.18) | Special license plates. | | [46.19](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.19) | Special parking privileges for persons with disabilities. | | [46.20](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.20) | Drivers' licenses -- Identicards. | | [46.21](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.21) | Driver license compact. | | [46.23](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.23) | Nonresident violator compact. | | [46.25](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.25) | Uniform commercial driver's license act. | | [46.29](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.29) | Financial responsibility. | | [46.30](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.30) | Mandatory liability insurance. | | [46.32](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.32) | Vehicle inspection. | | [46.35](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.35) | Recording devices in motor vehicles. | | [46.37](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.37) | Vehicle lighting and other equipment. | | [46.44](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.44) | Size, weight, load. | | [46.48](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.48) | Transportation of hazardous materials. | | [46.52](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.52) | Accidents -- Reports -- Abandoned vehicles. | | [46.55](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.55) | Towing and impoundment. | | [46.61](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.61) | Rules of the road. | | [46.63](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.63) | Disposition of traffic infractions. | | [46.64](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.64) | Enforcement. | | [46.65](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.65) | Washington habitual traffic offenders act. | | [46.66](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.66) | Washington auto theft prevention authority. | | [46.68](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.68) | Disposition of revenue. | | [46.70](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.70) | Dealers and manufacturers. | | [46.71](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.71) | Automotive repair. | | [46.72](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.72) | Transportation of passengers in for hire vehicles. | | [46.72A](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.72A) | Limousines. | | [46.73](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.73) | Private carrier drivers. | | [46.74](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.74) | Ride sharing. | | [46.76](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.76) | Motor vehicle transporters. | | [46.79](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.79) | Hulk haulers and scrap processors. | | [46.80](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.80) | Vehicle wreckers. | | [46.81A](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.81A) | Motorcycle skills education program. | | [46.82](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.82) | Driver training schools. | | [46.83](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.83) | Traffic schools. | | [46.85](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.85) | Reciprocal or proportional registration of vehicles. | | [46.87](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.87) | Proportional registration. | | [46.90](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.90) | Washington model traffic ordinance. | | [46.93](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.93) | Motorsports vehicles -- Dealer and manufacturer franchises. | | [46.96](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.96) | Manufacturers' and dealers' franchise agreements. | | [46.98](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.98) | Construction. | |

## Notes:

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| Aircraft dealers: Chapter [14.20](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=14.20) RCW.  Ambulances and drivers: RCW [70.54.060](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=70.54.060), [70.54.065](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=70.54.065).  Auto transportation companies: Title [81](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=81) RCW.  Bicycles, regulation by cities: Chapter [35.75](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=35.75) RCW.  Consumer protection: Chapter [19.86](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=19.86) RCW.  Emission control program: Chapter [70.120](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=70.120) RCW.  Explosives, regulation: Chapter [70.74](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=70.74) RCW.  Fireworks, regulation, transportation: Chapter [70.77](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=70.77) RCW.  Highway funds, use, constitutional limitations: [State Constitution](http://www.leg.wa.gov/LAWSANDAGENCYRULES/Pages/constitution.aspx) Art. 2 § 40 (Amendment 18).  Hulk haulers and scrap processors: Chapter [46.79](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.79) RCW.  Juveniles, court to forward record to director of licensing: RCW [13.50.200](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=13.50.200).  Leases: Chapter [62A.2A](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=62A.2A) RCW.  "Lemon Law": Chapter [19.118](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=19.118) RCW.  Marine employees -- Public employment relations: Chapter [47.64](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=47.64) RCW.  Motor boat regulation: Chapter [79A.60](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=79A.60) RCW.  Motor vehicle    fuel tax: Chapter [82.36](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=82.36) RCW.    use tax: Chapter [82.12](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=82.12) RCW.  Motor vehicle fund income from United States securities -- Exemption from reserve fund requirement: RCW [43.84.095](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=43.84.095).  State patrol: Chapter [43.43](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=43.43) RCW.  Toll bridges: Chapters [47.56](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=47.56), [47.60](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=47.60) RCW.  Traffic control at work sites: RCW [47.36.200](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=47.36.200).  Traffic safety commission: Chapter [43.59](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=43.59) RCW.  Traffic safety education courses: Chapter [28A.220](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=28A.220) RCW.  Transit vehicles, unlawful conduct in: RCW [9.91.025](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=9.91.025).  Warranties, express: Chapter [19.118](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=19.118) RCW. [Chapter 26.04 RCW](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04) **Marriage**   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [26.04.007](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.007) | Definition -- Religious organization. | | [26.04.010](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.010) | Marriage contract -- Void marriages -- Construction of gender specific terms -- Recognition of solemnization of marriage not required. | | [26.04.020](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.020) | Prohibited marriages. | | [26.04.050](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.050) | Who may solemnize. | | [26.04.060](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.060) | Marriage before unauthorized cleric -- Effect. | | [26.04.070](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.070) | Form of solemnization. | | [26.04.080](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.080) | Marriage certificate -- Contents. | | [26.04.090](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.090) | Certificate for files of county auditor and state registrar of vital statistics -- Forms. | | [26.04.100](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.100) | Filing and recording -- County auditor. | | [26.04.105](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.105) | Preservation of copies of applications and licenses -- County auditor. | | [26.04.110](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.110) | Penalty for failure to deliver certificates. | | [26.04.120](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.120) | Marriage according to religious ritual. | | [26.04.130](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.130) | Voidable marriages. | | [26.04.140](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.140) | Marriage license. | | [26.04.150](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.150) | Application for license -- May be secured by mail -- Execution and acknowledgment. | | [26.04.160](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.160) | Application for license -- Contents -- Oath. | | [26.04.165](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.165) | Additional marriage certificate form. | | [26.04.170](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.170) | Inspection of applications. | | [26.04.175](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.175) | When disclosure of marriage applications and records prohibited. | | [26.04.180](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.180) | License -- Time limitations as to issuance and use -- Notification. | | [26.04.190](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.190) | Refusal of license -- Appeal. | | [26.04.200](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.200) | Penalty for violations -- 1939 c 204. | | [26.04.210](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.210) | Affidavits required for issuance of license -- Penalties. | | [26.04.220](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.220) | Retention of license by person solemnizing -- Auditor's record. | | [26.04.240](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.240) | Penalty for unlawful solemnization -- Code 1881. | | [26.04.250](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.250) | Penalty for unlawful solemnization -- 1909 c 249. | | [26.04.260](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.260) | Recognition of a legal union. | | [26.04.900](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04.900) | Construction -- Religious organization. | |  Notes:  |  | | --- | | Certificates for out-of-state marriage license requirements: RCW [70.58.380](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=70.58.380).  Interschool athletic and other extracurricular activities for students, discrimination because of marital status prohibited: RCW [28A.600.200](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=28A.600.200).  Statute of frauds -- Contracts, etc., void unless in writing: RCW [19.36.010](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=19.36.010).  Veterans and veterans' affairs -- Free documents related to marriage, divorce, and domestic partnerships: RCW [73.04.120](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=73.04.120). |   **Title 65 RCW**  **Recording, Registration, and Legal Publication**  Chapters  [65.04](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=65.04) Duties of County Auditor  [65.08](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=65.08) Recording  [65.12](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=65.12) Registration of land titles (Torrens Act)  [65.16](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=65.16) Legal publications  [65.20](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=65.20) Classification of manufactured homes  [65.24](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=65.24http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=65.24) Uniform real property electronic recording act. Notes:  |  | | --- | | Assessor's plats: Chapter [58.18](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=58.18) RCW.  Assignment, satisfaction of mortgages: Chapter [61.16](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=61.16) RCW.  Civil procedure, legal publication generally: Chapter [4.28](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=4.28) RCW.  Community property    claim of spouse or domestic partner to be filed: RCW [26.16.100](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.16.100).    purchaser protected by record title: RCW [26.16.095](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.16.095).  Copies of recorded instruments as evidence: Chapter [5.44](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=5.44) RCW.  Corporate seals, effect of absence from instrument: RCW [64.04.105](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=64.04.105).  County auditor: Chapter [36.22](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=36.22) RCW.  Crop liens: Chapter [60.11](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=60.11) RCW.  Eminent domain by    corporations, judgment or decree: RCW [8.20.090](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=8.20.090).    county, decree: RCW [8.08.060](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=8.08.060).    school districts, decree: RCW [8.16.110](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=8.16.110).    state, judgment or decree: RCW [8.04.120](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=8.04.120).  Eminent domain, state lands, decree: RCW [8.28.010](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=8.28.010).  Fees of county officers: Chapter [36.18](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=36.18) RCW.  Field notes of irregular subdivided tracts: RCW [84.40.170](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=84.40.170).  Filing reports, claims, tax returns, etc.: RCW [1.12.070](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=1.12.070).  Lis pendens, effect of filing: RCW [4.28.320](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=4.28.320).  Notice of proposed constitutional amendments, publication of: RCW [29A.52.330](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=29A.52.330), [29A.52.340](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=29A.52.340).  Plats: Chapter [58.08](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=58.08) RCW, RCW [84.40.170](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=84.40.170).  Powers of appointment: Chapter [11.95](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=11.95) RCW.  RCW [65.08.070](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=65.08.070) applicable to rents and profits of real property: RCW [7.28.230](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=7.28.230).  Retail installment sales of goods and services: Chapter [63.14](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=63.14) RCW.  Secretary of state, duties: RCW [43.07.030](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=43.07.030). | |
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**Finance**

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