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CLERKS COURTHOUSE SAFETY ENHANCEMENT

County Clerks are the face of the Superior Court for parties with cases before it. Their names are on all court orders and parties often direct their anger regarding court decisions at them. Many Clerks have faced lawsuits as well as threats of violence and death to themselves and their families. Yet County Clerks are the only court or law enforcement employees not covered in RCW related to unlawful release of personally identifiable information and other protection statutes.

This proposal would simply add County Clerks and their staff to all other law and justice employees protected under RCW.

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