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Amend House File 395, as passed by the House, as 1 1 2 follows: Page 1, by inserting after line 17 the 1 3 <u>#1.</u> 4 following: 1 1 <Sec. NEW SECTION. 546A.1 PROVISION OF 5 1 6 CONSUMER REPORTS. 1. For purposes of this section, unless the 1 7 1 8 context otherwise requires: a. "Consumer" means an individual who obtains or 1 9 1 10 has obtained a financial product or service from a 11 financial institution that is to be used primarily for 1 1 12 personal, family, or household purposes, or that 13 individual's legal representative. 1 b. "Consumer report" means any written or other 1 14 15 form of communication of any information by a consumer 1 1 16 reporting agency bearing on a consumer's 17 creditworthiness, credit standing, or credit capacity 18 which is used or intended to be used or collected, in 1 1 1 19 whole or in part, for the purpose of serving as a 20 factor in establishing the consumer's eligibility for 1 21 either of the following: 1 1 22 (1) Credit or insurance to be used primarily for 23 personal, family, or household purposes. 1 1 2.4 (2) Employment, promotion, reassignment, or 25 retention as an employee. 1 c. "Consumer reporting agency" means any person 1 26 27 that, for monetary fees, dues, or on a cooperative 28 nonprofit basis, regularly engages, in whole or in 1 1 1 29 part, in the practice of assembling or evaluating 30 consumer credit information or other information 31 pertaining to consumers for the purpose of furnishing 1 1 1 32 consumer reports to third parties. 1 2. a. A consumer reporting agency that compiles 33 1 34 and maintains files on consumers on a nationwide basis 1 35 shall furnish to any consumer who has provided 36 appropriate verification of the consumer's identity 1 37 one complete consumer report per calendar year, upon 38 the written request of the consumer and without charge 1 1 39 to the consumer. The report required under this section must be 1 40 b. 41 furnished by the consumer reporting agency to a 1 1 42 requesting consumer within ten calendar days of the 43 consumer reporting agency's receipt of the consumer's 1 1 44 request. 1 45 3. A consumer who requests and is not provided a 1 46 consumer report pursuant to this section shall have a 1 47 cause of action against the consumer reporting agency 48 that fails to furnish the requested report within ten 1 1 49 calendar days of the request to obtain both of the 1 50 following: 2 1 a. The greater of actual monetary damages or two 2 2 hundred fifty dollars. 2 b. Reasonable attorney fees and court costs.> 3 4 <u>#2.</u> Title page, line 1, by inserting after the 5 word <to> the following: <consumer credit, including 2 2 6 the provision of consumer credit reports and>. 2 7 #3. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting 8 internal references as necessary. 2 2 2 9 2 10 2 11 2 12 JOE BOLKCOM 2 13 2 14 2 15 2 16 STEVEN H. WARNSTADT 2 17 2 18 2 19 2 20 THOMAS G. COURTNEY 2 21

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