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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the establishment of a toll-free telephone  
2 service by the department of justice to assist persons  
3 interested in receiving consumer fraud information.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HF 2398

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 13.11 CONSUMER FRAUD INFORMATION  
2 -- TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

3 The department shall provide information through a toll-  
4 free telephone service to assist persons interested in  
5 receiving consumer fraud information. The information shall  
6 include, but not be limited to, the following:

7 1. Consumer laws and regulations, including credit  
8 disclosure laws.

9 2. Consumer advisories and news releases.

10 3. Consumer fraud complaint procedures.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill relates to the establishment of a toll-free  
13 telephone service to assist persons interested in receiving  
14 information concerning consumer fraud. This information shall  
15 include, but not be limited to, consumer laws and regulations,  
16 including credit disclosure laws, consumer advisories and news  
17 releases, and consumer fraud complaint procedures.

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