HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1759

Amendment No. 001 (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW 6 7 8 9 10 The Committee on Business Development & International Trade 11 offered the following: 12 13 14 Amendment (with title amendment) On page 2, line 11, 15 To page 3, line 7, 16 17 remove from the bill: all of said lines 18 19 and insert in lieu thereof: compensation law. Such access is 20 limited to the wage reports for the preceding 16 calendar 21 quarters. 22 (2) Creditors must obtain written consent from the credit applicant. Any such written consent from the credit 23 24 applicant must be signed and must include the following: 25 (a) Specific notice that the individual's wage and 26 employment history information will be released to a 27 consumer-reporting agency; 28 (b) Notice that such release is made for the sole 29 purpose of reviewing a specific application for credit made by 30 the individual; 31 (c) Notice that the files of the Department of Labor 1 File original & 9 copies hbt0004 04/07/99 06:23 pm 01759-bdit-433731

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and Employment Security containing wage and employment history 1 2 information submitted by the individual or his or her 3 employers may be accessed; and 4 (d) A listing of the parties authorized to receive the 5 released information. 6 (3) Consumer-reporting agencies and creditors 7 accessing information under this section must safeguard the 8 confidentiality of such information and shall use the information only to support a single consumer credit 9 10 transaction for the creditor to satisfy standard financial 11 underwriting requirements or other requirements imposed upon 12 the creditor, and to satisfy the creditor's obligations under 13 applicable state or federal Fair Credit Reporting laws and 14 rules governing this section. 15 (4) Should any consumer-reporting agency or creditor violate any provision of this section, the Department of Labor 16 17 and Employment Security shall, upon thirty days written notice 18 to the consumer-reporting agency, terminate the contract 19 established between the department and the consumer-reporting agency resulting from this section. 20 (5) For purposes of this section, "creditor" has the 21 22 same meaning as set forth in the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. s. 1692 et seq. 23 24 25 [Redesignate subsequent subsections.] 26 27 28 29 And the title is amended as follows: 30 On page 1, lines 12, 31 remove from the title of the bill: all of said line 2 File original & 9 copies 04/07/99 hbt0004 06:23 pm 01759-bdit-433731

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| 1 | and insert in lieu thereof: |
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| 2 | providing for confidentiality; limiting use of |
| 3 | the information released; providing for |
| 4 | termination of contracts under certain |
| 5 | circumstances; defining the term "creditor"; |
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