

By Senator Bullard

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to consumer protection; amending s.
3 501.005, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections
4 to provide each inmate in a correctional facility the
5 opportunity to place a security freeze on his or her
6 consumer report; requiring the department, at the
7 request of the inmate, to provide the appropriate
8 forms to the inmate to initiate the security freeze
9 process; requiring that the inmate pay all fees and
10 expenses incurred in the application for a security
11 freeze; providing an effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15 Section 1. Subsection (18) is added to section 501.005,
16 Florida Statutes, to read:

17 501.005 Consumer report security freeze.—

18 (18) The Department of Corrections shall provide each
19 inmate in a correctional facility the opportunity to place a
20 security freeze on his or her consumer report pursuant to this
21 section. The department shall, at the request of the inmate,
22 provide the appropriate forms to the inmate to initiate the
23 security freeze process. All fees and expenses incurred in the
24 application for a security freeze shall be paid by the inmate.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.