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The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Smith) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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Delete lines 37 - 46

and insert:

701.03 Cancellation.-When Whenever the amount of money due under a promissory note secured by on any mortgage is shall be fully paid, the mortgagee or assignee shall, within 45 $\frac{60}{100}$ days after satisfaction of the mortgage, thereafter cancel the mortgage same in the manner provided by law. This section does not apply to any existing or future open-ended mortgage unless



11 otherwise stated in the loan agreement. If, after fully 12 satisfying the mortgage, the borrower provides written notice of 13 his or her intent to close the open-ended mortgage, the 14 mortgagee or assignee shall cancel the open-ended mortgage 15 within 45 days after receiving the notice. Section 3. Paragraph (k) of subsection (1) of section 16 17 516.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 18 516.07 Grounds for denial of license or for disciplinary 19 action.-20 (1) The following acts are violations of this chapter and 21 constitute grounds for denial of an application for a license to 22 make consumer finance loans and grounds for any of the 23 disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2): 24 (k) Paying money or anything else of value, directly or indirectly, to any person as compensation, inducement, or reward 25 for referring loan applicants to a licensee, if such amount is 26 27 charged directly or indirectly to the borrower. 28 Section 4. This act applies to remittance transfers 29 initiated on or after July 1, 2016. Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016. 30 31 32 33 And the title is amended as follows: Delete lines 9 - 13 34 and insert: 35 36 amending s. 701.03, F.S.; providing that a requirement 37 that certain mortgages be cancelled within a specified timeframe of satisfaction does not apply to existing 38

or future open-ended mortgages unless the requirement

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is specified in the loan agreement; requiring that an open-ended mortgage be cancelled within a specified timeframe if the borrower provides written notice of his or her intent to close the open-ended mortgage; amending s. 516.07, F.S.; revising the grounds for denial of an application for a license to make consumer finance loans; providing applicability; providing an effective date.