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Assembly, No. 360

1 **AN ACT** concerning consumer reporting agencies and amending
2 P.L.2005, c.226.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 360

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2018 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman NICHOLAS CHIARAVALLOTI

District 31 (Hudson)

Assemblyman JOE DANIELSEN

District 17 (Middlesex and Somerset)

SYNOPSIS

Prohibits consumer reporting agencies from charging certain fees related to security freezes on consumer reports.

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Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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STATEMENT

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46 This bill amends the New Jersey "Identity Theft Prevention Act"
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ASSEMBLY CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 360

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 5, 2018

The Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 360.

As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 360 amends New Jersey's "Identity Theft Prevention Act," P.L.2005, c.226 (C.56:11-44 et al.), to prohibit a consumer reporting agency from charging a consumer any fee to remove or temporarily lift a security freeze on that consumer's consumer report.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2018-2019 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

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SENATE, No. 2786

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 25, 2018

Sponsored by:

Senator NELLIE POU

District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

Senator NILSA CRUZ-PEREZ

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28 this subsection and with any other information, as prescribed by the
29 director by regulation, about how to place, temporarily lift and
30 permanently lift a security freeze.

31 j. A security freeze shall remain in place until the consumer
32 requests that the security freeze be removed. A consumer reporting
33 agency shall remove a security freeze within three business days of
34 receiving a request for removal from the consumer, who provides
35 the following:

- 36 (1) Proper identification; and
- 37 (2) The unique personal identification number or password
- 38 provided by the consumer reporting agency pursuant to subsection
- 39 c. of this section.

40 k. A consumer reporting agency shall require proper
41 identification of the person making a request to place or remove a
42 security freeze.

43 l. The provisions of this section do not apply to the use of a
44 consumer report by the following:

- 45 (1) A person, or subsidiary, affiliate, or agent of that person, or
- 46 an assignee of a financial obligation owing by the consumer to that
- 47 person, or a prospective assignee of a financial obligation owing by
- 48 the consumer to that person in conjunction with the proposed
- 49 purchase of the financial obligation, with which the consumer has
- 50 or had prior to assignment an account or contract, including a
- 51 demand deposit account, or to whom the consumer issued a
- 52 negotiable instrument, for the purposes of reviewing the account or

1 collecting the financial obligation owing for the account, contract,
2 or negotiable instrument. For purposes of this paragraph,
3 "reviewing the account" includes activities related to account
4 maintenance, monitoring, credit line increases, and account
5 upgrades and enhancements;

6 (2) A subsidiary, affiliate, agent, assignee, or prospective
7 assignee of a person to whom access has been granted under
8 subsection d. of this section, for purposes of facilitating the
9 extension of credit or other permissible use;

10 (3) Any State or local agency, law enforcement agency, trial
11 court, or private collection agency acting pursuant to a court order,
12 warrant, or subpoena;

13 (4) The Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury
14 for the purpose of enforcing the tax laws of this State;

15 (5) A State or local child support enforcement agency;

16 (6) The use of credit information for the purposes of
17 prescreening as provided for by the federal "Fair Credit Reporting
18 Act," 15 U.S.C. s.1681 et seq.;

19 (7) Any person or entity administering a credit file monitoring
20 subscription service to which the consumer has subscribed; or

21 (8) Any person or entity for the purpose of providing a
22 consumer with a copy of the consumer's credit report upon the
23 consumer's request.

24 m. (1) A consumer reporting agency shall not charge a
25 consumer any fee to place a security freeze on that consumer's
26 consumer report, or to remove or temporarily lift a security freeze
27 on that consumer's consumer report.

28 (2) **【**A consumer reporting agency may charge a reasonable fee,
29 not to exceed \$5, to a consumer who elects to remove or
30 temporarily lift a security freeze on that consumer's consumer
31 report.**】** (Deleted by amendment, P.L. , c.) (pending before the
32 Legislature as this bill)

33 (3) **【**A consumer may be charged a reasonable fee, not to exceed
34 \$5, if the consumer fails to retain the original personal identification
35 number provided by the consumer reporting agency and must be
36 reissued the same or a new personal identification number.**】**
37 (Deleted by amendment, P.L. , c.) (pending before the
38 Legislature as this bill)
39 (cf: P.L.2005, c.226, s.5)

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41 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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44 STATEMENT

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46 This bill amends the New Jersey "Identity Theft Prevention Act"
47 to prohibit a consumer reporting agency from charging a consumer

1 any fee to remove or temporarily lift a security freeze on that
2 consumer's consumer report.

3 Current law prohibits consumer reporting agencies from charging
4 fees to place a security freeze on that consumer's consumer report,
5 but allows a reasonable fee, not to exceed five dollars, to be charged
6 to a consumer who elects to remove or temporarily lift a security
7 freeze on that consumer's consumer report or if the consumer fails
8 to retain the original personal identification number provided by the
9 consumer reporting agency and must be reissued the same or a new
10 personal identification number. The bill removes the provisions
11 allowing a fee to be charged in these situations.

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2786

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2786.

This bill amends New Jersey's "Identity Theft Prevention Act," P.L.2005, c.226 (C.56:11-44 et al.), to prohibit a consumer reporting agency from charging a consumer any fee to remove or temporarily lift a security freeze on that consumer's consumer report.

Current law prohibits consumer reporting agencies from charging fees to place a security freeze on a consumer's consumer report. However, current law allows a reasonable fee, not to exceed \$5, to be charged to a consumer who: 1) elects to remove or temporarily lift a security freeze on her or his consumer report, or 2) fails to retain the original personal identification number provided by the consumer reporting agency, and must be reissued the same or a new personal identification number. The bill removes the provisions allowing a fee to be charged in these situations.



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Newark, N.J.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

12/17/2018

TRENTON – Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills into law:

A360 (Chiaravalloti, Danielsen, Mukherji/Pou, Cruz-Perez) – Prohibits consumer reporting agencies from charging certain fees related to security freezes on consumer reports.

A1039 (Houghtaling, Dancer, Andrzejczak, Space, Taliaferro/Gopal, Oroho) – Directs the Division of Travel and Tourism to publish on its website information of farm-to-table restaurants.

A2182 (DeAngelo, Wimberly, Quijano/Scutari, Singleton) – Establishes an apprenticeship requirement to qualify for an electrical contractor's license.

A3112 (Benson, Mukherji, Karabinchak/Beach, Oroho) – Authorizes local units of government subject to "Local Public Contracts Law" and "Public School Contracts Law" to use electronic procurement technologies.

A3731 (Tully, Swain, Wimberly/Lagana) – Establishes "County Code Pilot Program" for certain counties.

A4102 (Johnson, DeAngelo/Weinberg) – Allows cigar bars and lounges to renew lapsed exemption from ban on indoor smoking under certain circumstances.

S724 (Greenstein, Diegnan/Pinkin, Giblin, Jasey) – Allows pharmacy interns and pharmacy externs to administer certain vaccines under direct supervision of pharmacist and requires reporting of certain vaccine administrations.

S869 (Sweeney, Cunningham, Oroho/Jimenez, Lagana, Vainieri Huttie, Benson) – Permits establishment by county and four-year institutions of higher education of three plus one degree programs for receipt of baccalaureate degree after spending three years at county college and one year at senior institution.

S870 (Sweeney, Cunningham/Jasey, Schaer, Calabrese) – Establishes Dual Enrollment Study Commission.

S1869 (Scutari/Caputo, Holley) – Prohibits sale of certain alarm business signs and decals.

S1958 (Gopal, Scutari/Mukherji, Lopez, DeAngelo) – Establishes permit to allow seasonal retail consumption license holders to sell alcoholic beverages during certain off-season dates.

S2397 (Gopal/Schaer, Karabinchak, Pinkin) – Requires institutions of higher education to provide alternative arrangements to students unable to complete certain assignments by regular due date or register for courses because of day of religious observance.

S2839 (Gopal, Oroho, Greenstein/Houghtaling, Zwicker, DeAngelo) – Makes General Fund supplemental appropriation of \$250,000 to New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program, Inc.

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S2845 (Vitale/Spearman, Mejia, Lopez) – Amends Fiscal Year 2019 appropriations act to revise increase in Work

First New Jersey benefits.

SJR18 (Pou, Greenstein/Murphy) – Establishes "Commission to Review Constructive Sentences of Life Imprisonment on Juvenile Offenders."

Additionally, Governor Murphy announced that he has conditionally vetoed the following bills:

A4342 (Tully, Swain, Benson, Jones/Lagana) – Requires public school student to carry identification card at school-sponsored, off-campus activities and requires principal to keep list of students on school buses used for school-sponsored activities in case of emergencies.

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S393 (Madden, Singleton/DeAngelo, Murphy, Verrelli) – Establishes Talent Network Program in DOLWD.

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S1697 (Sarlo, Oroho/DeAngelo, Lagana, Space) – Exempts fuel used for operation of certain school buses from petroleum products gross receipts tax and motor fuel tax; clarifies tax treatment of certain dyed fuel thereunder; clarifies determination of taxable estates of certain decedents.

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S2531 (Beach/Jones) – Allows county governing body in certain counties to abolish offices of superintendent and deputy superintendent of elections and transfer functions to county board of elections.

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Governor Murphy also announced that he has absolute vetoed the following bills:

S2455 (Sweeney, Oroho/Murphy, McKnight, Mosquera) – Transfers county college employees and retirees from membership in SEHBP to membership in SHBP.

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S3074 (Lagana/Pintor Marin, Greenwald) - Provides for procurement by State of pharmacy benefits manager, automated reverse auction services, and claims adjudication services.

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