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1 **Consumer Reporting Amendments** 2025 GENERAL SESSION STATE OF UTAH **Chief Sponsor: Stephanie Pitcher** House Sponsor: Jordan D. Teuscher 2 **LONG TITLE** 3 **General Description:** 4 This bill establishes limitations on information that a consumer reporting agency may 5 provide. 6 7 **Highlighted Provisions:** This bill: • establishes prohibitions on what information a consumer reporting agency may provide; 10 provides exceptions to the prohibitions on what information a consumer reporting agency may provide; and 11 12 makes technical changes. Money Appropriated in this Bill: 13 14 None **Other Special Clauses:** 15 None 16 **Utah Code Sections Affected:** 17 18 **AMENDS:** 19 13-45-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 191 **ENACTS:** 20 21 13-45-601, Utah Code Annotated 1953 22 23 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah: Section 1. Section 13-45-102 is amended to read: 24 25 13-45-102 . Definitions.

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As used in this chapter:

(1) "Consumer" means an individual who is not a protected consumer.

(2) ["Consumer reporting agency" means a person who, for fees, dues, or on a cooperative

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29	basis, regularly engages in whole or in part in the practice of assembling or evaluating
30	information concerning a consumer's credit or other information for the purpose of
31	furnishing a credit report to another person.] "Consumer reporting agency" means a
32	person who, for a monetary fee, dues, or on a cooperative nonprofit basis, regularly
33	engages in whole or in part in the practice of assembling or evaluating consumer credit
34	information or other information on consumers for the purpose of furnishing credit or
35	consumer reports to third persons.
36	(3) "Consumer who is subject to a protected consumer security freeze" means an individual:
37	(a) for whom a credit reporting agency placed a security freeze under Section 13-45-503;
38	and
39	(b) who, on the day on which a request for the removal of the security freeze is
10	submitted under Section 13-45-504, is not a protected consumer.
4 1	(4) "Credit report" means a consumer report, as defined in the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15
12	U.S.C. Sec. 1681a, that is used or collected in whole or part for the purpose of serving as
13	a factor in establishing a consumer's eligibility for credit for personal, family, or
14	household purposes.
15	(5) "File" means the same as that term is [as] defined in 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1681a.
16	(6) "Incapacitated person" means an individual who is incapacitated, as defined in Section
17	75-1-201.
18	(7) "Normal business hours" means Sunday through Saturday, between the hours of 6:00
19	a.m. and 9:30 p.m., Mountain Standard or Mountain Daylight Time.
50	(8)(a) "Personal information" means personally identifiable financial information:
51	(i) provided by a consumer to another person;
52	(ii) resulting from any transaction with the consumer or any service performed for the
53	consumer; or
54	(iii) otherwise obtained by another person.
55	(b) "Personal information" does not include:
56	(i) publicly available information, as that term is defined [by the regulations
57	prescribed under 15 U.S.C. Sec. 6804] in Section 13-61-101; or
58	(ii) any list, description, or other grouping of consumers, and publicly available
59	information [pertaining to the consumers] relating to a consumer, that is derived
50	without using any nonpublic personal information.
51	(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (8)(b), "personal information" includes any list,

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63	pertaining to the consumers] relating to a consumer, that is derived using any
64	nonpublic personal information other than publicly available information.
65	(9)(a) "Proper identification" [has the same meaning as] means the same as that term is
66	defined in 15 U.S.C. Sec. $1681h(a)(1)[\frac{1}{2}]$;
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67	(b) [and] "Proper identification" includes:
68	[(a)] (i) the consumer's full name, including first, last, and middle names and any
69 7 0	suffix;
70	[(b)] (ii) any name the consumer previously used;
71	[(e)] (iii) the consumer's current and recent full addresses, including street address,
72	any apartment number, city, state, and ZIP code;
73	[(d)] (iv) the consumer's Social Security number; and
74	$[\underline{(e)}]$ $\underline{(v)}$ the consumer's date of birth.
75	(10) "Protected consumer" means an individual who, at the time a request for a security
76	freeze is made, is:
77	(a) [less than-] under 16 years [of age] old;
78	(b) an incapacitated person; or
79	(c) a protected person.
80	(11) "Protected person" means the same as that term is defined in Section 75-5b-102.
81	(12) "Record" means a compilation of information that:
82	(a) identifies a protected consumer;
83	(b) is created by a consumer reporting agency solely for the purpose of complying with
84	this section; and
85	(c) may not be created or used to consider the protected consumer's credit worthiness,
86	credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, personal characteristics
87	or mode of living.
88	(13) "Representative" means a person [who] that provides to a consumer reporting agency
89	sufficient proof of authority to act on behalf of a protected consumer.
90	(14)(a) "Sufficient proof of authority" means documentation that shows that a person has
91	authority to act on behalf of a protected consumer.
92	(b) "Sufficient proof of authority" includes:
93	(i) a court order;
94	(ii) a lawfully executed power of attorney; or
95	(iii) a written, notarized statement signed by the person that expressly describes the
96	person's authority to act on behalf of the protected consumer.

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97	(15)(a) "Sufficient proof of identification" means information or documentation that
98	identifies a protected consumer or a representative.
99	(b) "Sufficient proof of identification" includes:
100	(i) a Social Security number or a copy of a Social Security card issued by the United
101	States Social Security Administration;
102	(ii) a certified or official copy of a birth certificate; or
103	(iii) a copy of a government issued driver license or identification card.
104	Section 2. Section 13-45-601 is enacted to read:
105	13-45-601 . Consumer reporting agency Prohibitions.
106	(1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), a consumer reporting agency may not report
107	information relating to:
108	(a) an arrest not resulting in a conviction;
109	(b) a criminal charge not resulting in a conviction;
110	(c) an expunged conviction; or
111	(d) a pardoned conviction.
112	(2) A consumer reporting agency may report:
113	(a) a pending criminal charge; or
114	(b) an arrest that has not reached a final disposition.
115	Section 3. Effective date.
116	This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.