

1-1 By: Brimer S.B. No. 1526
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 14, 2003; March 20, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;
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1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1526 By: Brimer

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to collection and use of information in connection with
1-11 licensing regarding a retail installment transaction involving a
1-12 motor vehicle.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 348, Finance Code, is
1-15 amended by adding Section 348.013 to read as follows:

1-16 Sec. 348.013. CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION.

1-17 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), information contained in
1-18 an application for a license under Section 348.502 or other
1-19 information relating to a license holder or license applicant that
1-20 is on file with the commissioner is confidential and not open to
1-21 public inspection.

1-22 (b) Information made confidential by this section may be
1-23 disclosed in a judicial or administrative proceeding pursuant to a
1-24 lawful subpoena.

1-25 SECTION 2. Subchapter F, Chapter 348, Finance Code, is
1-26 amended by adding Section 348.5045 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 348.5045. FINGERPRINTS. Notwithstanding any other
1-28 law, the commissioner may not:

1-29 (1) require a person to provide the person's
1-30 fingerprints if the person is not regularly engaged in a business of
1-31 an applicant or license holder that is regulated or to be regulated
1-32 under this chapter; or

1-33 (2) suspend or revoke a license under Section 348.508
1-34 or deny an application for a license under Section 348.504 because
1-35 the applicant or license holder did not provide the fingerprints of
1-36 a person who is not regularly engaged in a business of the applicant
1-37 or license holder that is regulated or to be regulated under this
1-38 chapter.

1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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