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H.B. No. 2013

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2013:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the extension of credit to a victim of identity theft.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 35, Business & Commerce Code, is amended by adding Section 35.585 to read as follows:

Sec. 35.585. EXTENSION OF CREDIT TO VICTIM OF IDENTITY THEFT. (a) A person may not deny to an individual who has the capacity to contract an extension of credit, including a loan, in the individual's name or restrict or limit the credit extended because the individual has been a victim of identity theft.

(b) A license issued under Subtitle B, Title 4, Finance Code, that is held by a person who violates this section is subject to revocation or suspension under that subtitle.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.