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H.B. No. 1575

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the effect on a credit report of certain transactions by a person's spouse pending a divorce decree.

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

SECTION 1. Section 20.05, Business & Commerce Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Except as otherwise provided by federal law, a consumer reporting agency may not include in a consumer report information about a transaction of a consumer's spouse described by Section 6.707(a), Family Code, if the consumer provides a copy of the court order making a finding that the transaction was in violation of that section.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to the submission of a court order to a consumer reporting agency for the correction of a consumer report on or after the effective date of this Act, regardless of whether the disputed transaction occurred or the court order was rendered before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.