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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 127 by Senator Hewitt

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 4 and insert

3 "prohibitions upon certain charges to consumers; to provide certain"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 13, after "W." delete the remainder of the line and lines 14 through 17 and  
6 on page 2, delete lines 1 through 13, and insert

7 ~~"A credit reporting agency may impose a reasonable charge on a consumer for~~  
8 ~~initially placing a security freeze on a consumer file. The amount of the charge may~~  
9 ~~not exceed ten dollars. The charge to temporarily lift the security freeze may not~~  
10 ~~exceed eight dollars per request. At no time shall the consumer be charged for~~  
11 ~~**placing or reinstating a security freeze, or for temporarily lifting or** revoking~~  
12 ~~the freeze. On January first of each year, a credit reporting agency may increase the~~  
13 ~~charge for placing a security alert based proportionally on changes to the Consumer~~  
14 ~~Price Index of All Urban Consumers as determined by the United States Department~~  
15 ~~of Labor with fractional changes rounded to the nearest twenty-five cents. An~~  
16 ~~exception shall be allowed whereby the consumer will be charged zero dollars by the~~  
17 ~~consumer reporting agency placing the security freeze if any of the following~~  
18 ~~applies:~~

19 ~~(1) If the consumer is a victim of identity theft and, upon the request of the~~  
20 ~~consumer reporting agency, provides the credit reporting agency with a police report~~  
21 ~~described in R.S. 9:3568.~~

22 ~~(2) If the consumer is sixty-two years of age or older."~~  
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