



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5416

LCO No. 1629

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Referred to Committee on Banks

Introduced by:
(BA)

AN ACT CONCERNING CREDIT CARD APPLICATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section, "prefilled application" means an application containing any
3 personal identifying information, as defined in section 53a-129a of the
4 general statutes.

5 (b) No creditor or card issuer, as such terms are defined in 15 USC
6 1602, shall send by mail, facsimile machine, electronic mail or other
7 means of transmission a prefilled application for a credit card, as
8 defined in 15 USC 1602, to any resident of this state.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce identity theft by preventing creditors and card issuers from sending prefilled credit card applications to residents of this state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]