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- 1 AN ACT Relating to consumer credit reports; and amending RCW
- 2 19.182.040.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.182.040 and 1993 c 476 s 6 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 (1) Except as authorized under subsection (2) of this section, no 7 consumer reporting agency may make a consumer report containing any of
- 8 the following items of information:
- 9 (a) Bankruptcies that, from date of adjudication of the most recent
- 10 bankruptcy, antedate the report by more than ten years;
- 11 (b) Suits and judgments that, from date of entry, antedate the
- 12 report by more than seven years or until the governing statute of
- 13 limitations has expired, whichever is the longer period;
- 14 (c) Paid tax liens that, from date of payment, antedate the report
- 15 by more than seven years;
- 16 (d) Accounts placed for collection or charged to profit and loss
- 17 that antedate the report by more than seven years;

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- 1 (e) Records of arrest, indictment, or conviction of crime that, 2 from date of disposition, release, or parole, antedate the report by 3 more than seven years;
- 4 (f) Any other adverse item of information that antedates the report 5 by more than seven years; or
- 6 <u>(g) Inquiries or requests for consumer reports related to</u> 7 insurance.
- 8 (2) Subsection (1) of this section is not applicable in the case of 9 a consumer report to be used in connection with:
- 10 (a) A credit transaction involving, or that may reasonably be 11 expected to involve, a principal amount of fifty thousand dollars or 12 more;
- 13 (b) The underwriting of life insurance involving, or that may 14 reasonably be expected to involve, a face amount of fifty thousand 15 dollars or more; or
- 16 (c) The employment of an individual at an annual salary that 17 equals, or that may reasonably be expected to equal, twenty thousand 18 dollars or more.

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