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A bill for an act

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relating to consumer protection; regulating security freezes; prohibiting certain

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fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13C.016, subdivision 8.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13C.016, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

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Subd. 8. **Fees.** (a) A consumer reporting agency may not charge a fee of \$5 for placing,

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temporarily lifting, or removing a security freeze ~~unless:~~

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~~(1) the consumer is a victim of identity theft as defined in subdivision 1, paragraph (c);~~

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~~and~~

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~~(2) the consumer provides the consumer reporting agency with a valid copy of a police~~

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~~report or a police case number documenting the identity theft.~~

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~~(b) In addition to the charge, if any, permitted under paragraph (a),~~ A consumer may be

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charged no more than \$5 if the consumer fails to retain the original personal identification

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number given to the consumer by the agency, but the consumer may not be charged for a

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onetime reissue of the same or a new personal identification number. The consumer may

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be charged no more than \$5 for subsequent instances of loss of the personal identification

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(c) A consumer who makes a written request by mail may pay any fee charged pursuant

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to this subdivision by check, money order, or credit card. A consumer who makes a request

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by telephone or other electronic media may pay any fee charged pursuant to this subdivision

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by credit card.

- 2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
- 2.2 applies to security freezes placed, temporarily lifted, or removed on or after that date.