

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB0318

Introduced 1/22/2007, by Rep. Deborah L. Graham

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/2HH

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Removes the exception allowing credit bureaus to divulge personal information relating to a subscriber of an electric service without the written consent of the subscriber.

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1 AN ACT concerning business.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business
- 5 Practices Act is amended by changing Section 2HH as follows:
- 6 (815 ILCS 505/2HH)
- 7 Sec. 2HH. Billing and collection practices of electric 8 service providers. Each person selling generation, 9 transmission, distribution, metering, or billing of electric service shall display the name, the toll-free telephone number 10 of such service provider, and a description of the services 11 provided on all bills submitted to subscribers of such 12 services. All personal information relating to the subscriber 13 14 generation, transmission, distribution, metering, billing of electric service shall be maintained by the service 15 16 providers solely for the purpose of generating the bill for 17 such services, and shall not be divulged to any other persons with the exception of  $\frac{\text{credit bureaus}_{\tau}}{\text{collection agencies}_{\tau}}$  and 18 19 persons licensed to market electric service in the State of 20 Illinois, without the written consent of the subscriber.
- 21 (Source: P.A. 90-561, eff. 12-16-97.)