

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 SB0496

Introduced 1/28/2015, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

205 ILCS 605/4

from Ch. 17, par. 504

Amends the Consumer Deposit Account Act. Makes a technical change to a Section concerning checking accounts for senior citizens.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

- Section 5. The Consumer Deposit Account Act is amended by changing Section 4 as follows:
- 6 (205 ILCS 605/4) (from Ch. 17, par. 504)
- Sec. 4. (a) Every financial institution shall offer a Basic Checking Account to any natural person 65 years of age or older who requests such an account.
  - (b) A Basic Checking Account shall be established by either (1) a minimum initial deposit of \$100, or (2) a written agreement with the the account holder requiring direct deposits with the financial institution by a third party of recurring payments due to the account holder on at least a monthly basis. Except as provided in subsection (d) of this Section, no other minimum balance or minimum deposit requirement may be imposed on a Basic Checking Account.
    - (c) No activity charge may be imposed for the first 10 checks drawn on a Basic Checking Account in any calendar month, provided that a financial institution may charge its customary fee for a stop payment order or any transaction resulting in a check returned due to insufficient funds.
- 23 (d) A financial institution may offer any person 65 years

- of age or older a consumer-deposit account with terms that are
- 2 more favorable to such person than the terms required under
- 3 this Section and may designate such an account as a Basic
- 4 Checking Account.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 84-1036.)