

HOUSE BILL No. 2351

By Representative Peterson

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AN ACT concerning identity theft; relating to consumer credit.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Any person who establishes they have been a victim of identity theft, as defined in K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 21-4018, and amendments thereto, for which there has been an investigation and report by law enforcement, may make application to the attorney general for a certificate indicating that such person has been a victim of identity theft.

(b) The certificate required by subsection (a) may be used for the purpose of presentation to any person, business, financial institution or other entity that may use consumer credit reports in connection with the approval of credit based upon an application for an extension of credit, and for any other purpose relating to the restoration of the victim's credit record or negative credit reports that are related to the theft of the victim's identity.

(c) The office of the attorney general shall design and provide for the issuance of the certificate required in subsection (a) and shall prescribe application procedures and acceptable application forms specifying the kinds and forms of information and documentation required to establish the applicant has been the victim of identity theft.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.