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- 1 AN ACT Relating to consumer reports of employees or volunteers who
- 2 will or may have unsupervised access to children, individuals with
- 3 developmental disabilities, or vulnerable adults; and amending RCW
- 4 19.182.040.

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- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.182.040 and 1993 c 476 s 6 are each amended to read 7 as follows:
 - (1) Except as authorized under subsection (2) of this section, no consumer reporting agency may make a consumer report containing any of the following items of information:
- 11 (a) Bankruptcies that, from date of adjudication of the most recent 12 bankruptcy, antedate the report by more than ten years;
- 13 (b) Suits and judgments that, from date of entry, antedate the 14 report by more than seven years or until the governing statute of 15 limitations has expired, whichever is the longer period;
- 16 (c) Paid tax liens that, from date of payment, antedate the report 17 by more than seven years;
- 18 (d) Accounts placed for collection or charged to profit and loss 19 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;

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- (f) Any other adverse item of information that antedates the report by more than seven years.
- (2) Subsection (1) of this section is not applicable in the case of a consumer report to be used in connection with:
- 8 (a) A credit transaction involving, or that may reasonably be 9 expected to involve, a principal amount of fifty thousand dollars or 10 more;
 - (b) The underwriting of life insurance involving, or that may reasonably be expected to involve, a face amount of fifty thousand dollars or more; ((or))
- 14 (c) The employment of an individual at an annual salary that 15 equals, or that may reasonably be expected to equal, twenty thousand 16 dollars or more; or
- 17 <u>(d) Any prospective employee or volunteer who will or may have</u> 18 <u>unsupervised access to children, individuals with developmental</u> 19 disabilities, or vulnerable adults.

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