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Subject: Apologies and notice of SJR 38 work group gathering

Season's greetings! My apologies to all of you for inadvertently sending the subcommittee notice for SJR 35 - the study of licensing boards - to you. Apparently I had identity theft on the brain after just coming back from hearing about ID theft at a conference. I have many materials available on what other states are doing regarding security freezes and passport-type programs, if anyone is interested.

Some titles include: "A Call for Action: Report from the National Consumers League Anti-Phishing Retreat"

"Consumer Faud and Identity Theft Complaint Data - January-December 2005" FTC

Notable California Privacy Laws

"Protect Your Money!" AZ Attorney General Terry Goddard's Fraud Fighter Accounts

Booklet from AZ Attorney General re: "Protect Yourself Against Identity Theft"

California Dept of Consumer Affairs: "Identity Theft: The Search for a Cure"

An UPDATE on the bill draft on which Pam Bucy and Brad Griffin were working (with comments from Eric Ellman): I have compiled a view of the differences between the two sides (there is not consensus yet). That will be posted on the Economic Affairs Committee website under Committee Activities (check tomorrow):

http://leg.state.mt.us/css/committees/interim/2005_2006/econ_affairs/default.asp

On the area of disagreement regarding reference to 15 U.S.C. 1681 etc. or actual language for definitions. I will be putting in the actual language, cleaned up for Montana style. I talked with Greg Petesch, our chief legal counsel, and he said that either approach could be used but the actual language provides people with a better understanding of what the definition is. There would not be an automatic update to Montana's statutes if the federal statutes were amended (because of our constitutional issues), so even though there are places in MT statutes that state "federal citation as amended", there's no sense in saying that if the court decision says we can't do that.

NOTICE OF MAY 4 get-together: The SJR 38 work group will convene in Room 137 at 10 a.m. A rough agenda is:

10:00 a.m. Introductions

10:05 a.m. - Security Freeze discussions

11:00 a.m. - Social Security discussion

Noon - Expansion of Data Breach to cover government

12:30 p.m. - Remediation proposals

Again - my apologies for cluttering up your mailbox. Stay tuned to the website, where I will post information for the work group session. Thanks. If you have questions, call me at 406-444-3594 or email pmurdo@mt.gov -- Pat Murdo, Legislative Services

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