

May 25, 2022

The Honorable Jim Marshall Republican Chair House Consumer Affairs Committee 105 Ryan Office Building Harrisburg, PA 17120 The Honorable Rob Matzie
Democratic Chair
House Consumer Affairs Committee
121 Irvis Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: HOUSE BILL 2202 - THE CONSUMER DATA PRIVACY ACT (Oppose without Amendments)

Dear Chair Marshall, Chair Matzie and Honorable Members of the House Consumer Affairs Committee:

I am writing on behalf of LexisNexis Risk Solutions ("LexisNexis"), a leading provider of credential verification and identification services for government agencies, Fortune 1000 businesses, and the property and casualty industry, to express concerns with House Bill 2202, as introduced.

While LexisNexis appreciates and supports Pennsylvania's efforts to provide practical and effective consumer protections for personal information and data, we join with industry in seeking clarifications in the proposed legislation to ensure the inclusion of the most up to date definitions and provisions and preserve our ability to provide quality services to our customers, particularly in the area of supporting fraud detection and identity theft.

Specifically, LexisNexis respectfully requests that the Committee consider amending the proposed legislation to clarify provisions relating to (1) exemptions for entities currently regulated by federal law, (2) exemptions for fraud prevention and detection, and (3) exemptions for public records. We stand willing to work with the Sponsor and the Committee to develop language that achieves the intended privacy protections for consumers, while allowing industry participants to effectively comply and continue to provide valuable services.

LexisNexis takes this opportunity to thank Representative Mercuri for advocating for consumer data privacy. We remain committed to working to develop and implement best practices for data privacy, based on our expertise and experience. Thank you for your consideration of LexisNexis' feedback on the proposed legislation.

Please let us know if we can answer any questions or provide any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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CC: The Honorable Rob Mercuri, Prime Sponsor, House Bill 2202