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Subject: Allow Security Freezes on All Consumer Credit Accounts:

Hello,

I believe we can cut down on the number of "new account" financial identity theft cases each year by allowing all consumers to freeze their credit accounts with the consumer reporting agencies. This security freeze is allowed in several states already, though in some states you must be a victim of identity theft before you can initiate the freeze. This requirement amounts to too little too late for victims. A pro-active security freeze will keep any new, unauthorized credit accounts from being opened under assumed identities.

Thank you,
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Texas Office of the Attorney General
Identity Theft Passport Program