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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 75
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Astle” and substitute “Senators Astle and Muse”; in line 5, strike “, consumer services,”; in line 6, after “realty” insert “and the definition of “merchant” to include a person who directly or indirectly purchases or offers to purchase any consumer goods or consumer realty and whose business includes paying off consumer debt in connection with the purchase of consumer goods or consumer realty”; in line 7, after “a” insert “certain”; in lines 7 and 8, strike “, consumer services,”; and in line 17, after “13-101(c)” insert “and (g)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, strike “, CONSUMER SERVICES,”; after line 10, insert:

“(g) **(1)** “Merchant” means a person who directly or indirectly either offers or makes available to consumers any consumer goods, consumer services, consumer realty, or consumer credit.

(2) “MERCHANT” INCLUDES A PERSON:

(i) WHO DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY PURCHASES OR OFFERS TO PURCHASE ANY CONSUMER GOODS OR CONSUMER REALTY FROM A CONSUMER; AND

(ii) WHOSE BUSINESS INCLUDES PAYING OFF CONSUMER DEBT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF ANY CONSUMER GOODS OR CONSUMER REALTY FROM A CONSUMER.”;

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in line 20, strike “**BY A MERCHANT**”; in line 21, strike “**GOODS,**” and substitute “**GOODS OR**”; in the same line, strike “**, OR CONSUMER SERVICES**”; and in line 22, after “**CONSUMER**” insert “**BY A MERCHANT WHOSE BUSINESS INCLUDES PAYING OFF CONSUMER DEBT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF ANY CONSUMER GOODS OR CONSUMER REALTY FROM A CONSUMER**”.