

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 484

By COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION

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1 Delete lines 4 through 19 of the printed A-engrossed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) For the purposes of this section:**

3 **“(a) ‘Consumer’ means an individual who is purchasing goods or services for personal,**
4 **family or household purposes.**

5 **“(b) ‘Consumer contract’ means a contract entered into by a consumer for the purchase**
6 **of goods or services for personal, family or household purposes, in which the total cost of**
7 **the purchase is \$15,000 or less.**

8 **“(2) A consumer may revoke a provision in a consumer contract that requires the con-**
9 **sumer to assert a claim against the other party to the contract, or respond to a claim by the**
10 **other party to the contract, in a forum that is not in this state. If the provision requires**
11 **arbitration in a forum that is not in this state, the sole effect of a revocation under this**
12 **section is that any evidentiary hearing, oral argument or other proceeding that requires or**
13 **allows attendance by the consumer must be conducted in this state.**

14 **“(3) Revocation of a provision under this section must be made in writing and commu-**
15 **nicated by the consumer to the other party within a reasonable time after a dispute arises.**

16 **“(4) This section applies only to a consumer contract that was entered into by a con-**
17 **sumer when the consumer was a resident of this state.**

18 **“(5) A party seeking to enforce a revoked provision is liable for reasonable attorney fees**
19 **incurred by a consumer in any litigation that results from the attempted enforcement of the**
20 **revoked provision.”.**

21 In line 20, before “contracts” insert “consumer”.

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