75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session **SB 685 MEASURE: CARRIER:** Sen. Prozanski

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee on Consumer Protection and Public Affairs

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass Vote: 4 - 0 - 1

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Meeting Dates: 3/26, 4/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Prohibits creditor from denying credit to applicant solely because applicant used business address instead of residential address if state law or local ordinance permits use of business address on application.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Public records
- Addresses of law enforcement personnel
- Addresses of public officials
- Requirement of physical address or post office box when applying for credit

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Current law does not protect a person denied credit simply because that person uses a business address instead of a residential address when applying for the extension of credit. Law enforcement personnel, public officials and others may use a business address instead of a residential address when applying for credit in order to protect their privacy.