

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 HB5572

Introduced 2/15/2012, by Rep. Joe Sosnowski

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 137/10

Amends the High Risk Home Loan Act. Excludes loans made under the Veteran's Administration Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loan program from the scope of the Act.

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1 AN ACT concerning lending practices.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,

3 represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The High Risk Home Loan Act is amended by
- 5 changing Section 10 as follows:
- 6 (815 ILCS 137/10)
- 7 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:
- 8 "Approved credit counselor" means a credit counselor
- 9 approved by the Director of Financial Institutions.
- "Borrower" means a natural person who seeks or obtains a
- 11 high risk home loan.
- "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Office of
- 13 Banks and Real Estate.
- 14 "Department" means the Department of Financial
- 15 Institutions.
- "Director" means the Director of Financial Institutions.
- "Good faith" means honesty in fact in the conduct or
- 18 transaction concerned.
- "High risk home loan" means a home equity loan in which (i)
- 20 at the time of origination, the annual percentage rate exceeds
- 21 by more than 6 percentage points in the case of a first lien
- 22 mortgage, or by more than 8 percentage points in the case of a
- junior mortgage, the yield on U.S. Treasury securities having

comparable periods of maturity to the loan maturity as of the fifteenth day of the month immediately preceding the month in which the application for the loan is received by the lender or (ii) the total points and fees payable by the consumer at or before closing will exceed the greater of 5% of the total loan amount or \$800. The \$800 figure shall be adjusted annually on January 1 by the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United States Department of Labor. "High risk home loan" does not include a loan that is made primarily for a business purpose unrelated to the residential real property securing the loan, or to an open-end credit plan subject to 12 CFR 226 (2000, no subsequent amendments or editions are included), or a loan made under the Veteran's Administration Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loan program.

"Home equity loan" means any loan secured by the borrower's primary residence where the proceeds are not used as purchase money for the residence.

"Lender" means a natural or artificial person who transfers, deals in, offers, or makes a high risk home loan.

"Lender" includes, but is not limited to, creditors and brokers who transfer, deal in, offer, or make high risk home loans.

"Lender" does not include purchasers, assignees, or subsequent holders of high risk home loans.

"Office" means the Office of Banks and Real Estate.

"Points and fees" means all items required to be disclosed

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as points and fees under 12 CFR 226.32 (2000, no subsequent amendments or editions included); the premium of any single premium credit life, credit disability, credit unemployment, or any other life or health insurance that is financed directly or indirectly into the loan; and compensation paid directly or indirectly to a mortgage broker, including a broker that 7 originates a loan in its own name in a table-funded transaction, not otherwise included in 12 CFR 226.4.

"Reasonable" means fair, proper, just, or prudent under the circumstances.

"Servicer" means any entity chartered under the Illinois Banking Act, the Savings Bank Act, the Illinois Credit Union Act, or the Illinois Savings and Loan Act of 1985 and any person or entity licensed under the Residential Mortgage License Act of 1987, the Consumer Installment Loan Act, or the Sales Finance Agency Act who is responsible for the collection or remittance for, or has the right or obligation to collect or remit for, any lender, note owner, or note holder or for a licensee's own account, of payments, interest, principal, and (such as hazard insurance and taxes trust items residential mortgage loan) in accordance with the terms of the residential mortgage loan, including loan payment follow-up, follow-up, delinquency loan loan analysis, and notifications to the borrower that are necessary to enable the borrower to keep the loan current and in good standing.

"Total loan amount" has the same meaning as that term is

- given in 12 CFR 226.32 and shall be calculated in accordance
- with the Federal Reserve Board's Official Staff Commentary to
- 3 that regulation.
- 4 (Source: P.A. 93-561, eff. 1-1-04.)