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Hi to all those for whom the word "freeze" means outside temperatures and to the rest of you, too!

The SJR 38 work group on identity theft has a subgroup meeting on security freezes this Friday, December 9, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 102 of the State Capitol.

Rather than just an up-or-down vote on the idea of security freezes, it would be helpful to discuss the following:

- 1) To whom would a security freeze apply (ID theft victim or any consumer)
- 2) What timeframes are needed for placing the freeze, thawing a freeze, receiving notification, etc.
- 3) What kind of education/notice provisions are needed in law if there is a freeze?
- 4) Should freezes be free or have a cost?

Samples from Illinois, California and Colorado laws will be on the Economic Affairs Committee (EAC) website as of tomorrow (Thursday, Dec. 8), if all goes well with the computer server.

The information will be next to the notice for the work group meeting on the main EAC page under Committee activities:

http://leg.state.mt.us/css/committees/interim/2005_2006/econ_affairs/default.asp

I hope to add more samples, but I ran out of time. You can see some common themes. I also will have other materials available at the meeting for you to view. See you then.

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