

Regulatory Compliance: Hot Topics for Equipment Finance Lenders

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Section 1071: Latest Developments



Section 1071

Under Section 1071* of the Dodd-Frank Act, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act was amended to require financial institutions to compile, maintain, and report to the CFPB certain information about applications for credit made by women-owned, minority-owned, and small businesses to:

"Facilitate enforcement of fair lending laws"

"Enable communities, governmental entities and creditors to identify business and community development needs and opportunities for women-owned, minority-owned and small businesses"

Statutory Data Elements



- Application number and date received
- Action taken by the institution and date of such action



- Type and purpose of the loan or credit
- Gross annual revenue in last fiscal year



- Race, sex and ethnicity of the principal owners
- Principal place of business (census tract)



Amount of credit or credit limit applied for

 Amount of credit transaction or credit limit approved





What is the latest?

- Revenue Based Finance Coalition v. CFPB
- Recent Executive Orders
- A weakened CFPB
- HR 976 1071 Repeal





The nation's largest credit union rejected more than half its Black conventional mortgage applicants

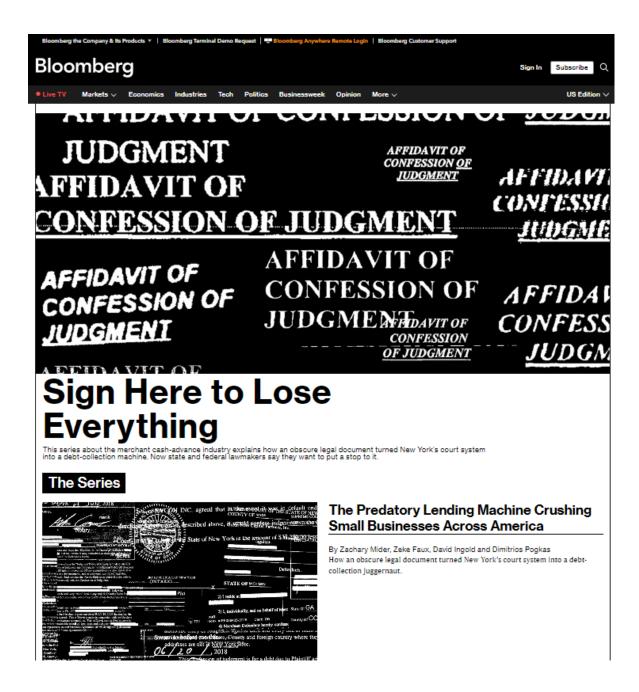






By Casey Tolan, Audrey Ash and Rene Marsh, CNN

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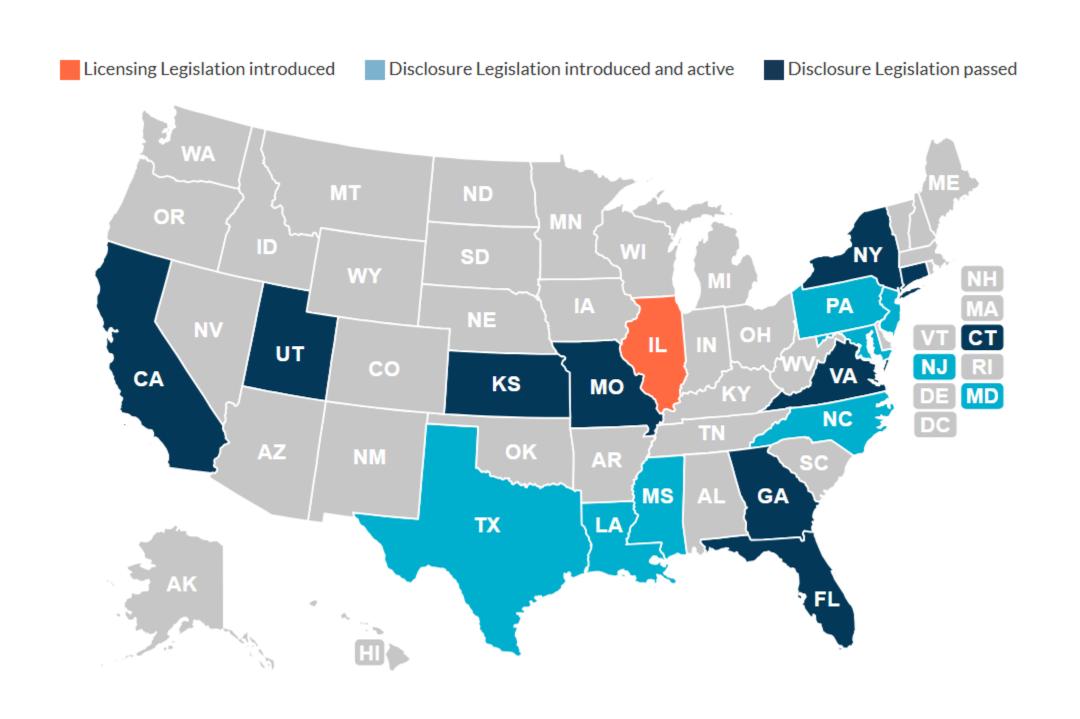


Commercial Financing Disclosure Laws

The Only Event for Equipment Dealers and Finance Providers



The State of Commercial Finance Disclosure Laws





Complex Patchwork of State Laws

	New York	Virginia	California	Utah	Missouri
Transaction Size	\$2.5 million	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$1 million	\$500,000
Sales-based financing only	No	Yes	No	No	No
Specific Disclosure Form Used	No	Yes	No	No	No
APR	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Register/Licensing	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (brokers)



Complex Patchwork of State Laws

	Georgia	Florida	Kansas	Connecticut
Transaction Size	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$250,000
Sales-based financing only	No	No	No	Yes
Specific Disclosure Form Used	No	No	No	Yes
APR	No	No	No	No
Register/Licensing	No	No	No	Yes



Challenges and Developments

- Operational challenges (harmonizing disclosure practices, APR, technology challenges)
- Licensing and registration laws
- Uniform Law Commission



FTC Safeguards Rule



Common Pitfalls



- Assuming it Does Not Apply
- Set it and Forget it Security Programs/Incomplete Risk Assessments
- No written policies/training



Compliance Tips



- Conduct a Risk Assessment
- Third Party Vendor Management
- Document & Test your Incident Response Plan