In 2015, Congress included an amendment to the Fair Credit Reporting Act as part of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, an enormous bill that ostensibly provided funding for highway and transportation infrastructure, but also included numerous non-transportation-related provisions. The FAST Act amendment eliminated a notice that the FCRA had previously required to be sent ten days in advance by certified or registered mail to a consumer, when a consumer report is used to determine the amount of child support payments required of the consumer. The amendment also expanded the permissible use of consumer reports for child support to include enforcement of an existing child support order.

Footnotes


Source: National Consumer Law Center, Fair Credit Reporting [9th ed.], updated at www.nclc.org/library
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