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Upcoming Webinar: Military Lending Act Updates

COLUMBIA, S.C. – The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) is hosting a webinar to address the upcoming changes to the Military Lending Act.

The webinar, scheduled for September 14, 2016 at 10:30 a.m., will discuss the recent amendments to the Military Lending Act and how they will affect the pawn industry. The Military Lending Act offers specific consumer protections for active-duty service members and their families. The amendments, which go into effect on October 3, 2016, serve to strengthen those protections.

Jacqueline S. Mallett, Esq., a financial services attorney with Bricker & Eckler, LLP will host the webinar, and both she and SCDCA staff attorneys will be available to answer questions.

This webinar is free and SCDCA encourages pawnbrokers to attend. To register for the webinar, visit <u>www.consumer.sc.gov</u> and click on the "Military Lending Act Webinar" link under Upcoming Events.

About SCDCA

The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs aims to protect consumers from inequities in the marketplace through advocacy, complaint mediation, enforcement and education. To file a complaint or get information on consumer issues, visit <u>www.consumer.sc.gov</u> or call toll-free, 1-800-922-1594.

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