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From the Illinois Senate *State Senator Dave Koehler*

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Koehler urges citizens to attend meetings designed to inform residents on how to protect themselves from identity theft

SPRINGFIELD – State Senator Dave Koehler (D-Peoria) is hosting two informative meetings in Canton and Peoria to provide residents with information on how to protect themselves from identity thieves. Senator Koehler has asked members of the federal, state and local governments to attend and they will be providing tips and tools for those concerned about identity theft and how to protect themselves.

“In the internet age, when vital information such as social security numbers, bank account numbers and other important facts are just a click away, people need to know what to do to keep their personal business safe. These meetings are designed to put residents in touch with the experts in the field and make sure people know how to keep their identities safe from criminals,” Senator Koehler said.

Attending the meetings will be representatives from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Illinois Attorney General’s office and the Fulton and Peoria County State’s Attorney’s offices. The meetings are free to attend and light refreshments will be served. All media are invited to attend as well.

First Meeting – Canton

WHO: State Senator Dave Koehler, A representative from the FBI, Mike Hughes from Attorney General Lisa Madigan's office, Fulton County State's Attorney John Clark

WHAT: Tips to prevent consumer fraud and ID theft and other services offered by the Office of the Attorney General if you are a victim of ID theft

WHERE: Big Creek Recreation Center
940 N. Main; 647-7665

WHEN: Friday January 18th,
11:30 AM – 1 PM

Second Meeting - Peoria

WHO: State Senator Dave Koehler, A representative from the FBI, Mike Hughes from Attorney General Lisa Madigan's office, Peoria County State's Attorney Kevin Lyons

WHAT: Tips to prevent consumer fraud and ID theft and other services offered by the Office of the Attorney General if you are a victim of ID theft

WHERE: Neighborhood House
1020 S. Mathew St; 674-1131

WHEN: Friday January 18th,
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM