# 20 Hour SAFE Comprehensive: Financing Residential Real Estate

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## **Fair Lending and Consumer Protection**

- Equal Credit Opportunity Act (ECOA)
- Fair Housing Act (FHA)
- Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA)
- Fair Credit Reporting Act FCRA
- Consumer Protection Laws

- Fraud in LendingReal Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA)
- Predatory Lending
  Non-Traditional Mortgage Product Marketplace