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S.F. No. 1332 – Consumer protection remedies; public benefit

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S.F. 1332 provides that an action brought pursuant to the private attorney general statute has a public benefit and is in the public interest. Under current case law, such private actions may be brought only if they benefit the public.

This bill also clarifies that, for purposes of consumer fraud prevention and enforcement, fraud includes material omissions.

Effective date. The sections in this bill are effective the date following final enactment and apply to the causes of action accruing on or after that date.