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S.F. No. 1332

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02/06/2023	681	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety
03/07/2023	1384	Author added Hoffman
03/20/2023	2083a	Comm report: To pass as amended
	2113	Second reading
	11498	Rule 47, returned to Judiciary and Public Safety See SF2909

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to civil actions; amending civil remedies for consumer protection violations;
- 1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 325F.70, by adding a subdivision.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 325F.70, is amended by adding a subdivision
- 1.6 to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 1a. **Private enforcement.** (a) In addition to the remedies otherwise provided by
- 1.8 law, a consumer injured by a violation of sections 325F.68 to 325F.70 may bring a civil
- 1.9 action and recover damages, together with costs and disbursements, including costs of
- 1.10 investigation and reasonable attorney fees, and receive other equitable relief as determined
- 1.11 by the court. An action brought under this section is a public benefit.
- 1.12 (b) For the purposes of this subdivision:
- 1.13 (1) "consumer" means a natural person or family farmer involved in a sale of merchandise
- 1.14 for personal, family, household, or agricultural purposes;
- 1.15 (2) "family farmer" means a person or persons operating a family farm; and
- 1.16 (3) "family farm" has the meaning given in section 116B.02, subdivision 6.