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03/07/2022	5231	Introduction and first reading Referred to Civil Law and Data Practices Policy

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A bill for an act

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relating to civil law; clarifying that the attorney general shall enforce laws

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prohibiting the unauthorized practice of law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020,

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section 8.31, subdivision 1.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 8.31, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **Investigate offenses against provisions of certain designated sections;**

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assist in enforcement. The attorney general shall investigate violations of the law of this

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state respecting unfair, discriminatory, and other unlawful practices in business, commerce,

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or trade, and specifically, but not exclusively, the Nonprofit Corporation Act (sections

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317A.001 to 317A.909), the Act Against Unfair Discrimination and Competition (sections

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325D.01 to 325D.07), the Unlawful Trade Practices Act (sections 325D.09 to 325D.16),

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the Antitrust Act (sections 325D.49 to 325D.66), section 325F.67 and other laws against

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false or fraudulent advertising, the antidiscrimination acts contained in section 325D.67,

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the act against monopolization of food products (section 325D.68), the act regulating

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telephone advertising services (section 325E.39), the Prevention of Consumer Fraud Act

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(sections 325F.68 to 325F.70), ~~and~~ chapter 53A regulating currency exchanges, and the

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unauthorized practice of law (section 481.02) and assist in the enforcement of those laws

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as in this section provided.