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# Final Fiscal Note

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<b>Drafting Number:</b>	LLS 22-0205	<b>Date:</b>	August 16, 2022
<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Woodrow Sen. Rodriguez	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Signed into Law
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**Bill Topic:** **DAMAGES IN CLASS ACTIONS CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT**

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

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**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

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**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

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## Summary of Legislation

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## State Revenue and Expenditures

This bill may minimally increase revenue and workload for trial courts in the Judicial Department from an increase in civil class action filings. Revenue from filing fees is subject to TABOR, and any change in revenue is expected to have a minimal impact on any TABOR refunds owed. The increase in workload for the trial courts can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

## Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 21, 2022, and it took effect on August 9, 2022.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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