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To: Members of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee

From: Maryland State Bar Association (MSBA)

Subject: SB 889 – Civil Enforcement Actions Brought By the Attorney General – Statute of

Limitations

Date: March 6, 2024

Position: Favorable with Amendment

The Maryland State Bar Association (MSBA) supports with amendment **Senate Bill 889** – **Civil Enforcement Actions Brought By the Attorney General** – **Statute of Limitations.** SB 889 provides that certain civil enforcement actions brought by the Attorney General may be instituted at any time.

MSBA represents more attorneys than any other organization across the state in all practice areas. Through its advocacy committees and various practice-specific sections, MSBA monitors and takes positions on legislation that protects the legal profession, preserves the integrity of the judicial system, and ensures access to justice for Marylanders.

MSBA supports the concept of clarifying the time limit but has concerns that the bill removes all time limits and should be amended. For these reasons, MSBA urges a **favorable report with amendment on SB 889**.

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