



MSBA Main Office
520 West Fayette Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-685-7878 | msba.org

Annapolis Office
200 Duke of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401
410-269-6464 | msba.org

To: Members of the House Judiciary Committee
From: Maryland State Bar Association (MSBA)
Subject: HB 595 – Civil Enforcement Actions Brought By the Attorney General – Statute of Limitations
Date: February 12, 2024
Position: **Favorable with Amendment**

The Maryland State Bar Association (MSBA) supports with amendment **House Bill 595 – Civil Enforcement Actions Brought By the Attorney General – Statute of Limitations**. HB595 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 HB595**.

Contact: Shaoli Katana, Advocacy Director (shaoli@msba.org, 410-387-5606)

