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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0002
Chapter No.: 13
Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Consumer protection act amendments.**
Subject: Amending notice requirements and available remedies for consumer-protection actions.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Under current law, the Attorney General can initiate a lawsuit against any person who has engaged in unlawful business practices by giving notice before commencing that lawsuit and by giving the person a reasonable opportunity to show why the lawsuit should not be commenced.
- The act removes the advance notice requirements before the Attorney General can commence a consumer protection lawsuit.
- The act also provides that ex parte temporary restraining orders are an available remedy for restraining and preventing violations of the consumer protection statutes.
- The act also makes a conforming amendment to strike a redundant reference regarding exclusive remedies.

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