

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

**LIMITS PLAINTIFFS' ATTORNEYS' CONTINGENCY FEES IN CONSUMER**

**PROTECTION AND TORT CASES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Limits the amount of contingency fees attorneys can charge prevailing plaintiffs for tort claims (for example, personal injury, product liability, negligence) and certain consumer-protection violations (for example, unfair competition, false advertising, warranty). Limits such contingency fee to 20% of the amount recovered by the plaintiff. For specified consumer-protection claims, limits court-ordered attorneys' fee awards to 20% of amount recovered in the lawsuit. Does not restrict fee arrangements for defendants' attorneys. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: **Unknown net impact on state courts that would depend primarily on how attorneys, plaintiffs, and defendants respond to this measure.** (21-0030A1.)