

**SB 311 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Judiciary**

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**Meeting Dates:** 1/24

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Increases maximum penalty in Attorney General’s civil actions for False Claims violations to \$50,000, if it is the greater alternative to twice the amount of damages incurred. Increases statute of limitations from three years to five years from the time the Attorney General discovers the violation. Provides confidentiality protections for materials or answers disclosed during discovery, with exceptions for use in False Claims investigations or case proceedings, or when deemed appropriate for disclosure to a legislative committee or subcommittee.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**