

Original sponsor: Parker

Offered: 5/27/76  
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 722 am S

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to consumer protection."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 \* Section 1. AS 45.50.531(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) A person entitled to bring an action under this section may,  
10 after investigation by and approval of the attorney general, if the  
11 unlawful act or practice has caused similar injury to numerous other  
12 persons similarly situated and if he adequately represents the similarly  
13 situated persons, bring an action on behalf of himself and other simi-  
14 larly injured and situated persons to recover actual damages. A person  
15 planning to bring an action under this subsection shall first submit to  
16 the attorney general a copy of his proposed complaint, and he may not  
17 file the complaint in court without the attorney general's approval.  
18 In an action brought under this subsection, the court may in its discre-  
19 tion order, in addition to damages, injunctive or other equitable re-  
20 lief. Also, in an action brought under this subsection, the plaintiff  
21 shall post bond of not less than \$3,000 [\$5,000] and which is sufficient  
22 to cover costs and attorney fees which may be awarded under (g) of  
23 this section.  
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