

Existing law provides procedures for certification of class actions and requires that parties have a reasonable opportunity to obtain discovery on class certification issues.

Existing law, with regard to discovery in general, provides procedures for determining whether a witness qualifies as an expert or whether the methodologies employed by the witness are reliable.

New law provides for discovery of expert witness testimony or evidence and provides for the determination of admissibility of expert witness testimony or evidence for class certification purposes pursuant to existing law.

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(Amends C.C.P. Art. 592(A)(3)(a)(ii))