

Bill No. CS for SB 1624

Amendment No.

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11	Senator Dudley moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	On page 31, before line 1,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 15. Subsection (1) of section 721.97, Florida		
18	Statutes, as created by CS for CS for SB 626 (1998) is amended		
19	to read:		
20	(1) The Governor may appoint commissioners of deeds to		
21	take acknowledgments, proofs of execution, or oaths in any		
22	foreign country. The term of office is 4 years. Commissioners		
23	of deeds shall have authority to take acknowledgments, proofs		
24	of execution, and oaths in connection with the execution of		
25	any deed, mortgage, deed of trust, contract, power of		
26	attorney, or any other writing to be used or recorded in		
27	connection with a timeshare estate, timeshare license, any		
28	property subject to a timeshare plan, or the operation of a		
29	timeshare plan located within this state; provided such		
30	instrument or writing is executed outside the United States.		
31	Such acknowledgments, proofs of execution, and oaths must be		

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1 taken or made in the manner directed by the laws of this
2 state, including but not limited to s. 117.05(4), (5)(a) and
3 (6), Florida Statutes (1997) and certified by a commissioner
4 of deeds. The certification must be endorsed on or annexed to
5 the instrument or writing aforesaid and has the same effect as
6 if made or taken by a notary public licensed in this state.

7 Section 16. The amendment to section 721.97(1),
8 Florida Statutes, made by section 18 of this act shall take
9 effect only if CS for HB 1125 (1998) becomes law, and shall
10 operate retroactively to the effective date of CS for CS for
11 SB 626 (1998).

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13 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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16 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

17 And the title is amended as follows:

18 On page 2, line 11, after the semicolon

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20 insert:

21 amending s. 721.97, F.S. as created by CS for
22 CS for SB 626 (1998); providing a 1997
23 statutory reference; providing for contingent
24 retroactive application

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