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Bill No. CS/HB 319 (2012)

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Affairs Subcommittee

Representative Moraitis offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 155-204 and insert:

2. Unless the bylaws provide otherwise, a vacancy on the 8 board caused by the expiration of a director's term shall be 9 filled by electing a new board member, and the election must be by secret ballot. An election is not required if the number of vacancies equals or exceeds the number of candidates. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "candidate" means an eligible person who has timely submitted the written notice, as described in sub-subparagraph 4.a., of his or her intention to become a candidate. Except in a timeshare condominium, or if the staggered term of a board member does not expire until a later annual meeting, or if all members' terms would otherwise expire but there are no candidates, the terms of all board members expire at the annual meeting, and such members may stand for

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20 reelection unless prohibited by the bylaws. If the bylaws or articles of incorporation permit staggered terms of no more than 21 22 2 years and upon approval of a majority of the total voting 23 interests, the association board members may serve 2-year staggered terms. If the number of board members whose terms 24 25 expire at the annual meeting equals or exceeds the number of 26 candidates, the candidates become members of the board effective 27 upon the adjournment of the annual meeting. Unless the bylaws provide otherwise, any remaining vacancies shall be filled by 28 29 the affirmative vote of the majority of the directors making up 30 the newly constituted board even if the directors constitute 31 less than a quorum or there is only one director. In a 32 condominium association of more than 10 units or in a condominium association that does not include timeshare units or 33 timeshare interests, coowners of a unit may not serve as members 34 of the board of directors at the same time unless they own more 35 36 than one unit or unless there are not enough eligible candidates to fill the vacancies on the board at the time of the vacancy. 37 Any unit owner desiring to be a candidate for board membership 38 39 must comply with sub-subparagraph 4.a. and must be eligible to serve on the board of directors at the time of the deadline for 40 41 submitting a notice of intent to run in order to have his or her 42 name listed as a proper candidate on the ballot or to serve on 43 the board. A person who has been suspended or removed by the division under this chapter, or who is delinquent in the payment 44 45 of any fee, fine, or special or regular assessment as provided 46 in paragraph (n), is not eligible for board membership. A person 47 who has been convicted of any felony in this state or in a 531963 - h319cs-line 155.docx Published On: 1/30/2012 7:42:29 PM Page 2 of 3

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Amendment No. 48 United States District or Territorial Court, or who has been 49 convicted of any offense in another jurisdiction which would be 50 considered a felony if committed in this state, is not eligible 51 for board membership unless such felon's civil rights have been 52 restored for at least 5 years as of the date such person seeks 53 election to the board. The validity of an action by the board is not affected if it is later determined that a board member is 54 55 ineligible for board membership due to having been convicted of 56 a felony.

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