By Senator Garcia

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the Division of Florida
3	Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes; amending
4	s. 718.111, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Florida
5	Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes within the
6	Department of Business and Professional Regulation to
7	audit an association's financial statements if a unit
8	owner is not provided with a financial report after a
9	second written request; amending s. 718.112, F.S.;
10	requiring the division to coordinate and monitor
11	future recall proceedings of a board if the unit
12	owners have attempted to recall the same board member
13	at least two times; amending s. 718.501, F.S.;
14	requiring the division to enforce and ensure
15	compliance with specified provisions and rules;
16	providing an effective date.
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18	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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20	Section 1. Subsection (13) of section 718.111, Florida
21	Statutes, is amended to read:
22	718.111 The association
23	(13) FINANCIAL REPORTINGWithin 90 days after the end of
24	the fiscal year, or annually on a date provided in the bylaws,
25	the association shall prepare and complete, or contract for the
26	preparation and completion of, a financial report for the
27	preceding fiscal year. Within 21 days after the final financial
28	report is completed by the association or received from the
29	third party, but not later than 120 days after the end of the

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38-01229B-15 20151454 30 fiscal year or other date as provided in the bylaws, the 31 association shall mail to each unit owner at the address last 32 furnished to the association by the unit owner, or hand deliver to each unit owner, a copy of the financial report or a notice 33 34 that a copy of the financial report will be mailed or hand 35 delivered to the unit owner, without charge, upon receipt of a 36 written request from the unit owner. If a unit owner is not 37 provided with the financial report after a second written 38 request, the division may audit the association's financial 39 statements. The division shall adopt rules setting forth uniform 40 accounting principles and standards to be used by all 41 associations and addressing the financial reporting requirements 42 for multicondominium associations. The rules must include, but not be limited to, standards for presenting a summary of 43 44 association reserves, including a good faith estimate disclosing the annual amount of reserve funds that would be necessary for 45 46 the association to fully fund reserves for each reserve item 47 based on the straight-line accounting method. This disclosure is not applicable to reserves funded via the pooling method. In 48 49 adopting such rules, the division shall consider the number of 50 members and annual revenues of an association. Financial reports 51 shall be prepared as follows:

(a) An association that meets the criteria of this paragraph shall prepare a complete set of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The financial statements must be based upon the association's total annual revenues, as follows:

57 1. An association with total annual revenues of \$150,000 or
58 more, but less than \$300,000, shall prepare compiled financial

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    statements.
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         2. An association with total annual revenues of at least
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    financial statements.
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          3. An association with total annual revenues of $500,000 or
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    more shall prepare audited financial statements.
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          (b)1. An association with total annual revenues of less
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    than $150,000 shall prepare a report of cash receipts and
    expenditures.
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         2. An association that operates fewer than 50 units,
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    regardless of the association's annual revenues, shall prepare a
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    report of cash receipts and expenditures in lieu of financial
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    statements required by paragraph (a).
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         3. A report of cash receipts and disbursements must
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    disclose the amount of receipts by accounts and receipt
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    classifications and the amount of expenses by accounts and
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    expense classifications, including, but not limited to, the
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    following, as applicable: costs for security, professional and
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    management fees and expenses, taxes, costs for recreation
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    facilities, expenses for refuse collection and utility services,
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    expenses for lawn care, costs for building maintenance and
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    repair, insurance costs, administration and salary expenses, and
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    reserves accumulated and expended for capital expenditures,
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    deferred maintenance, and any other category for which the
    association maintains reserves.
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          (c) An association may prepare, without a meeting of or
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    approval by the unit owners:
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86 1. Compiled, reviewed, or audited financial statements, if87 the association is required to prepare a report of cash receipts

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117	the condominium which is not accompanied by a recorded
118	assignment of developer rights in favor of the grantee of such
119	unit is recorded, whichever occurs first. Thereafter, all unit
120	owners except the developer may vote on such issues until
121	control is turned over to the association by the developer. Any
122	audit or review prepared under this section shall be paid for by
123	the developer if done before turnover of control of the
124	association. An association may not waive the financial
125	reporting requirements of this section for more than 3
126	consecutive years.
127	Section 2. Paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section
128	718.112, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
129	718.112 Bylaws
130	(2) REQUIRED PROVISIONS.—The bylaws shall provide for the
131	following and, if they do not do so, shall be deemed to include
132	the following:
133	(j) Recall of board members.—Subject to s. 718.301, any
134	member of the board of administration may be recalled and
135	removed from office with or without cause by the vote or
136	agreement in writing by a majority of all the voting interests.
137	A special meeting of the unit owners to recall a member or
138	members of the board of administration may be called by 10
139	percent of the voting interests giving notice of the meeting as
140	required for a meeting of unit owners, and the notice shall
141	state the purpose of the meeting. Electronic transmission may
142	not be used as a method of giving notice of a meeting called in
143	whole or in part for this purpose.
144	1. If the recall is approved by a majority of all voting
145	interests by a vote at a meeting, the recall will be effective
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38-01229B-15 20151454 146 as provided in this paragraph. The board shall duly notice and 147 hold a board meeting within 5 full business days after the 148 adjournment of the unit owner meeting to recall one or more 149 board members. At the meeting, the board shall either certify 150 the recall, in which case such member or members shall be recalled effective immediately and shall turn over to the board 151 152 within 5 full business days any and all records and property of 153 the association in their possession, or shall proceed as set 154 forth in subparagraph 3. 155 2. If the proposed recall is by an agreement in writing by a majority of all voting interests, the agreement in writing or 156 157 a copy thereof shall be served on the association by certified 158 mail or by personal service in the manner authorized by chapter

48 and the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. The board of 159 160 administration shall duly notice and hold a meeting of the board 161 within 5 full business days after receipt of the agreement in 162 writing. At the meeting, the board shall either certify the 163 written agreement to recall a member or members of the board, in 164 which case such member or members shall be recalled effective 165 immediately and shall turn over to the board within 5 full 166 business days any and all records and property of the 167 association in their possession, or proceed as described in 168 subparagraph 3.

3. If the board determines not to certify the written agreement to recall a member or members of the board, or does not certify the recall by a vote at a meeting, the board shall, within 5 full business days after the meeting, file with the division a petition for arbitration pursuant to the procedures in s. 718.1255. For the purposes of this section, the unit

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187 meeting within 5 full business days after service of an 188 agreement in writing or within 5 full business days after the 189 adjournment of the unit owner recall meeting, the recall shall 190 be deemed effective and the board members so recalled shall 191 immediately turn over to the board any and all records and 192 property of the association.

193 5. If the board fails to duly notice and hold the required 194 meeting or fails to file the required petition, the unit owner 195 representative may file a petition pursuant to s. 718.1255 196 challenging the board's failure to act. The petition must be 197 filed within 60 days after the expiration of the applicable 5-198 full-business-day period. The review of a petition under this subparagraph is limited to the sufficiency of service on the 199 200 board and the facial validity of the written agreement or 201 ballots filed.

202 6. If a vacancy occurs on the board as a result of a recall203 or removal and less than a majority of the board members are

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38-01229B-15 20151454 204 removed, the vacancy may be filled by the affirmative vote of a 205 majority of the remaining directors, notwithstanding any 206 provision to the contrary contained in this subsection. If 207 vacancies occur on the board as a result of a recall and a 208 majority or more of the board members are removed, the vacancies 209 shall be filled in accordance with procedural rules to be 210 adopted by the division, which rules need not be consistent with 211 this subsection. The rules must provide procedures governing the 212 conduct of the recall election as well as the operation of the 213 association during the period after a recall but before the 214 recall election. 215 7. A board member who has been recalled may file a petition 216 pursuant to s. 718.1255 challenging the validity of the recall. 217 The petition must be filed within 60 days after the recall is deemed certified. The association and the unit owner 218 219 representative shall be named as the respondents. 220 8. The division may not accept for filing a recall 221 petition, whether filed pursuant to subparagraph 1., 222 subparagraph 2., subparagraph 5., or subparagraph 7. and 223 regardless of whether the recall was certified, when there are 224 60 or fewer days until the scheduled reelection of the board 225 member sought to be recalled or when 60 or fewer days have 226 elapsed since the election of the board member sought to be 227 recalled.

228 <u>9. If the unit owners have attempted to recall the same</u> 229 <u>board member at least two times, the division must coordinate</u> 230 <u>and monitor future recall proceedings of the board.</u>

231 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 718.501, Florida 232 Statutes, is amended to read:

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38-01229B-15 20151454 233 718.501 Authority, responsibility, and duties of Division 234 of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes.-235 (1) The division shall may enforce and ensure compliance 236 with the provisions of this chapter and rules relating to the 237 development, construction, sale, lease, ownership, operation, 238 and management of residential condominium units. In performing 239 its duties, the division has complete jurisdiction to 240 investigate complaints and enforce compliance with respect to associations that are still under developer control or the 241 242 control of a bulk assignee or bulk buyer pursuant to part VII of 243 this chapter and complaints against developers, bulk assignees, 244 or bulk buyers involving improper turnover or failure to 245 turnover, pursuant to s. 718.301. However, after turnover has 246 occurred, the division has jurisdiction to investigate 247 complaints related only to financial issues, elections, and unit 248 owner access to association records pursuant to s. 718.111(12). 249 (a)1. The division may make necessary public or private 250

250 investigations within or outside this state to determine whether 251 any person has violated this chapter or any rule or order 252 hereunder, to aid in the enforcement of this chapter, or to aid 253 in the adoption of rules or forms.

254 2. The division may submit any official written report, 255 worksheet, or other related paper, or a duly certified copy 256 thereof, compiled, prepared, drafted, or otherwise made by and 257 duly authenticated by a financial examiner or analyst to be 258 admitted as competent evidence in any hearing in which the 259 financial examiner or analyst is available for cross-examination 260 and attests under oath that such documents were prepared as a 261 result of an examination or inspection conducted pursuant to

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262 this chapter. 263 (b) The division may require or permit any person to file a 264 statement in writing, under oath or otherwise, as the division 265 determines, as to the facts and circumstances concerning a 266 matter to be investigated. 267 (c) For the purpose of any investigation under this 268 chapter, the division director or any officer or employee 269 designated by the division director may administer oaths or 270 affirmations, subpoena witnesses and compel their attendance, 271 take evidence, and require the production of any matter which is 272 relevant to the investigation, including the existence, 273 description, nature, custody, condition, and location of any 274 books, documents, or other tangible things and the identity and 275 location of persons having knowledge of relevant facts or any other matter reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of 276

277 material evidence. Upon the failure by a person to obey a 278 subpoena or to answer questions propounded by the investigating 279 officer and upon reasonable notice to all affected persons, the 280 division may apply to the circuit court for an order compelling 281 compliance.

282 (d) Notwithstanding any remedies available to unit owners 283 and associations, if the division has reasonable cause to 284 believe that a violation of any provision of this chapter or 285 related rule has occurred, the division may institute 286 enforcement proceedings in its own name against any developer, 287 bulk assignee, bulk buyer, association, officer, or member of 288 the board of administration, or its assignees or agents, as 289 follows:

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1. The division may permit a person whose conduct or

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317 3. If a developer, bulk assignee, or bulk buyer, fails to 318 pay any restitution determined by the division to be owed, plus 319 any accrued interest at the highest rate permitted by law,

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38-01229B-15 20151454 320 within 30 days after expiration of any appellate time period of 321 a final order requiring payment of restitution or the conclusion of any appeal thereof, whichever is later, the division must 322 323 bring an action in circuit or county court on behalf of any 324 association, class of unit owners, lessees, or purchasers for 325 restitution, declaratory relief, injunctive relief, or any other 326 available remedy. The division may also temporarily revoke its 327 acceptance of the filing for the developer to which the 328 restitution relates until payment of restitution is made.

329 4. The division may petition the court for appointment of a receiver or conservator. If appointed, the receiver or 330 331 conservator may take action to implement the court order to 332 ensure the performance of the order and to remedy any breach 333 thereof. In addition to all other means provided by law for the 334 enforcement of an injunction or temporary restraining order, the 335 circuit court may impound or sequester the property of a party 336 defendant, including books, papers, documents, and related 337 records, and allow the examination and use of the property by 338 the division and a court-appointed receiver or conservator.

339 5. The division may apply to the circuit court for an order 340 of restitution whereby the defendant in an action brought 341 pursuant to subparagraph 4. is ordered to make restitution of 342 those sums shown by the division to have been obtained by the defendant in violation of this chapter. At the option of the 343 344 court, such restitution is payable to the conservator or receiver appointed pursuant to subparagraph 4. or directly to 345 346 the persons whose funds or assets were obtained in violation of 347 this chapter.

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6. The division may impose a civil penalty against a

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38-01229B-15 20151454 349 developer, bulk assignee, or bulk buyer, or association, or its 350 assignee or agent, for any violation of this chapter or related 351 rule. The division may impose a civil penalty individually 352 against an officer or board member who willfully and knowingly 353 violates a provision of this chapter, adopted rule, or a final 354 order of the division; may order the removal of such individual 355 as an officer or from the board of administration or as an officer of the association; and may prohibit such individual 356 357 from serving as an officer or on the board of a community 358 association for a period of time. The term "willfully and 359 knowingly" means that the division informed the officer or board 360 member that his or her action or intended action violates this 361 chapter, a rule adopted under this chapter, or a final order of the division and that the officer or board member refused to 362 363 comply with the requirements of this chapter, a rule adopted 364 under this chapter, or a final order of the division. The 365 division, before initiating formal agency action under chapter 366 120, must afford the officer or board member an opportunity to 367 voluntarily comply, and an officer or board member who complies 368 within 10 days is not subject to a civil penalty. A penalty may 369 be imposed on the basis of each day of continuing violation, but 370 the penalty for any offense may not exceed \$5,000. By January 1, 371 1998, the division shall adopt, by rule, penalty guidelines 372 applicable to possible violations or to categories of violations of this chapter or rules adopted by the division. The quidelines 373 374 must specify a meaningful range of civil penalties for each such 375 violation of the statute and rules and must be based upon the 376 harm caused by the violation, the repetition of the violation, and upon such other factors deemed relevant by the division. For 377

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division has its executive offices or in the county where the

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407 violation occurred.

408 7. If a unit owner presents the division with proof that 409 the unit owner has requested access to official records in 410 writing by certified mail, and that after 10 days the unit owner 411 again made the same request for access to official records in writing by certified mail, and that more than 10 days has 412 413 elapsed since the second request and the association has still 414 failed or refused to provide access to official records as required by this chapter, the division shall issue a subpoena 415 416 requiring production of the requested records where the records 417 are kept pursuant to s. 718.112.

418 8. In addition to subparagraph 6., the division may seek 419 the imposition of a civil penalty through the circuit court for 420 any violation for which the division may issue a notice to show 421 cause under paragraph (r). The civil penalty shall be at least 422 \$500 but no more than \$5,000 for each violation. The court may 423 also award to the prevailing party court costs and reasonable 424 attorney's fees and, if the division prevails, may also award 425 reasonable costs of investigation.

(e) The division may prepare and disseminate a prospectus
and other information to assist prospective owners, purchasers,
lessees, and developers of residential condominiums in assessing
the rights, privileges, and duties pertaining thereto.

430 (f) The division may adopt rules to administer and enforce431 the provisions of this chapter.

(g) The division shall establish procedures for providing
notice to an association and the developer, bulk assignee, or
bulk buyer during the period in which the developer, bulk
assignee, or bulk buyer controls the association if the division

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     is considering the issuance of a declaratory statement with
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     respect to the declaration of condominium or any related
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     document governing such condominium community.
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           (h) The division shall furnish each association that pays
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     the fees required by paragraph (2) (a) a copy of this chapter, as
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     amended, and the rules adopted thereto on an annual basis.
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           (i) The division shall annually provide each association
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     with a summary of declaratory statements and formal legal
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444 opinions relating to the operations of condominiums which were 445 rendered by the division during the previous year.

446 (j) The division shall provide training and educational 447 programs for condominium association board members and unit 448 owners. The training may, in the division's discretion, include 449 web-based electronic media, and live training and seminars in various locations throughout the state. The division may review 450 451 and approve education and training programs for board members 452 and unit owners offered by providers and shall maintain a 453 current list of approved programs and providers and make such 454 list available to board members and unit owners in a reasonable 455 and cost-effective manner.

(k) The division shall maintain a toll-free telephonenumber accessible to condominium unit owners.

(1) The division shall develop a program to certify both volunteer and paid mediators to provide mediation of condominium disputes. The division shall provide, upon request, a list of such mediators to any association, unit owner, or other participant in arbitration proceedings under s. 718.1255 requesting a copy of the list. The division shall include on the list of volunteer mediators only the names of persons who have

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38-01229B-15 20151454 465 received at least 20 hours of training in mediation techniques 466 or who have mediated at least 20 disputes. In order to become 467 initially certified by the division, paid mediators must be 468 certified by the Supreme Court to mediate court cases in county 469 or circuit courts. However, the division may adopt, by rule, 470 additional factors for the certification of paid mediators, 471 which must be related to experience, education, or background. 472 Any person initially certified as a paid mediator by the 473 division must, in order to continue to be certified, comply with 474 the factors or requirements adopted by rule. 475 (m) If a complaint is made, the division must conduct its 476 inquiry with due regard for the interests of the affected 477 parties. Within 30 days after receipt of a complaint, the 478 division shall acknowledge the complaint in writing and notify

the complainant whether the complaint is within the jurisdiction 479 480 of the division and whether additional information is needed by the division from the complainant. The division shall conduct 481 482 its investigation and, within 90 days after receipt of the original complaint or of timely requested additional 483 484 information, take action upon the complaint. However, the 485 failure to complete the investigation within 90 days does not 486 prevent the division from continuing the investigation, 487 accepting or considering evidence obtained or received after 90 488 days, or taking administrative action if reasonable cause exists 489 to believe that a violation of this chapter or a rule has 490 occurred. If an investigation is not completed within the time 491 limits established in this paragraph, the division shall, on a 492 monthly basis, notify the complainant in writing of the status of the investigation. When reporting its action to the 493

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38-01229B-15 20151454 494 complainant, the division shall inform the complainant of any 495 right to a hearing pursuant to ss. 120.569 and 120.57. 496 (n) Condominium association directors, officers, and 497 employees; condominium developers; bulk assignees, bulk buyers, 498 and community association managers; and community association 499 management firms have an ongoing duty to reasonably cooperate 500 with the division in any investigation pursuant to this section. 501 The division shall refer to local law enforcement authorities 502 any person whom the division believes has altered, destroyed, 503 concealed, or removed any record, document, or thing required to 504 be kept or maintained by this chapter with the purpose to impair 505 its verity or availability in the department's investigation. 506 (o) The division may: 507 1. Contract with agencies in this state or other jurisdictions to perform investigative functions; or 508 509 2. Accept grants-in-aid from any source. 510 (p) The division shall cooperate with similar agencies in 511 other jurisdictions to establish uniform filing procedures and 512 forms, public offering statements, advertising standards, and 513 rules and common administrative practices. 514 (q) The division shall consider notice to a developer, bulk 515 assignee, or bulk buyer to be complete when it is delivered to the address of the developer, bulk assignee, or bulk buyer 516 517 currently on file with the division. 518 (r) In addition to its enforcement authority, the division 519 may issue a notice to show cause, which must provide for a 520 hearing, upon written request, in accordance with chapter 120.

(s) The division shall submit to the Governor, thePresident of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of

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523	Representatives, and the chairs of the legislative
524	appropriations committees an annual report that includes, but
525	need not be limited to, the number of training programs provided
526	for condominium association board members and unit owners, the
527	number of complaints received by type, the number and percent of
528	complaints acknowledged in writing within 30 days and the number
529	and percent of investigations acted upon within 90 days in
530	accordance with paragraph (m), and the number of investigations
531	exceeding the 90-day requirement. The annual report must also
532	include an evaluation of the division's core business processes
533	and make recommendations for improvements, including statutory
534	changes. The report shall be submitted by September 30 following
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Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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