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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 02/22/2023 House

The Committee on Regulated Industries (Bradley) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 1381 - 1384

and insert:

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Section 18. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section 718.501, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

718.501 Authority, responsibility, and duties of Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes.-

(1) The division may enforce and ensure compliance with this chapter and rules relating to the development,

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11 construction, sale, lease, ownership, operation, and management 12 of residential condominium units and complaints related to the 13 procedural completion of milestone inspections under s. 553.899. 14 In performing its duties, the division has complete jurisdiction to investigate complaints and enforce compliance with respect to 15 16 associations that are still under developer control or the 17 control of a bulk assignee or bulk buyer pursuant to part VII of 18 this chapter and complaints against developers, bulk assignees, 19 or bulk buyers involving improper turnover or failure to turnover, pursuant to s. 718.301. However, after turnover has 20 occurred, the division has jurisdiction to investigate 21 22 complaints related only to financial issues, elections, and the 23 maintenance of and unit owner access to association records 24 under s. 718.111(12), and the procedural completion of structural integrity reserve studies under s. 718.112(2)(g). 25

(f) The division may adopt rules to administer and enforce this chapter.

Section 19. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section 719.501, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

719.501 Powers and duties of Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes.-

32 (1) The Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and 33 Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional 34 Regulation, referred to as the "division" in this part, in 35 addition to other powers and duties prescribed by chapter 718, 36 has the power to enforce and ensure compliance with this chapter 37 and adopted rules relating to the development, construction, 38 sale, lease, ownership, operation, and management of residential cooperative units; complaints related to the procedural 39

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40	completion of the structural integrity reserve studies under s.
41	719.106(1)(k); and complaints related to the procedural
42	completion of milestone inspections under s. 553.899. In
43	performing its duties, the division shall have the following
44	powers and duties:
45	(f) The division has authority to adopt rules pursuant to
46	ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement and enforce the
47	provisions of this chapter.
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50	And the title is amended as follows:
51	Delete lines 81 - 84
52	and insert:
53	718.1255, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss.
54	718.501(1)(f) and 719.501(1)(f), F.S., relating to the
55	rulemaking authority of the Division of Florida
56	Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the
57	Department of Business and Professional Regulation;
58	providing