## LEGISLATIVE ACTION Senate House Comm: WD 04/02/2025

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

## Senate Amendment

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Delete lines 79 - 178

4 and insert:

> a timeshare plan governed by chapter 721 and that must provide disclosure under s. 721.13(13)(c)1.

Section 3. Subsection (3) is added to section 468.438, Florida Statutes, to read:

468.438 Timeshare management firms.-

(3) A timeshare management firm and any individual licensed



under this part who is employed by a timeshare management firm are governed by s. 721.13 and not by s. 468.4335.

Section 4. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) and subsections (4), (10), and (13) of section 721.13, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

721.13 Management.-

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(e) Any managing entity performing community association management must comply with part VIII of chapter 468.

(4) The managing entity shall maintain among its records and provide to the division upon request a complete list of the names and addresses of all purchasers and owners of timeshare units in the timeshare plan. The managing entity shall update this list no less frequently than quarterly. Pursuant to paragraph (3)(d), the managing entity may not publish this owner's list or provide a copy of it to any purchaser or to any third party other than the division. However, the managing entity shall mail to those persons listed on the owner's list materials provided by any purchaser, upon the written request of that purchaser, if the purpose of the mailing is to advance legitimate owners' association business, such as a proxy solicitation for any purpose, including the recall of one or more board members elected by the owners or the discharge of the manager or management firm. The use of any proxies solicited in this manner must comply with the provisions of the timeshare instrument and this chapter. A mailing requested for the purpose of advancing legitimate owners' association business shall occur within 30 days after receipt of a request from a purchaser. The board of administration of the owners' association shall be

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responsible for determining the appropriateness of any mailing requested pursuant to this subsection. The purchaser who requests the mailing must reimburse the owners' association in advance for the owners' association's actual costs in performing the mailing. It is shall be a violation of this chapter and, if applicable, of part VIII of chapter 468, for the board of administration or the manager or management firm to refuse to mail any material requested by the purchaser to be mailed, provided the sole purpose of the materials is to advance legitimate owners' association business. If the purpose of the mailing is a proxy solicitation to recall one or more board members elected by the owners or to discharge the manager or management firm and the managing entity does not mail the materials within 30 days after receipt of a request from a purchaser, the circuit court in the county where the timeshare plan is located may, upon application from the requesting purchaser, summarily order the mailing of the materials solely related to the recall of one or more board members elected by the owners or the discharge of the manager or management firm. The court shall dispose of an application on an expedited basis. In the event of such an order, the court may order the managing entity to pay the purchaser's costs, including attorney attorney's fees reasonably incurred to enforce the purchaser's rights, unless the managing entity can prove it refused the mailing in good faith because of a reasonable basis for doubt about the legitimacy of the mailing.

(10) Any failure of the managing entity to faithfully discharge the fiduciary duty to purchasers imposed by this section or to otherwise comply with the provisions of this

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section is shall be a violation of this chapter and of part VIII of chapter 468.

(13) (a) Notwithstanding any provisions of chapter 607, chapter 617, or chapter 718, an officer, a director, or an agent of an owners' association, including a timeshare management firm and any individual licensed under part VIII of chapter 468 employed by the timeshare management firm, shall discharge its his or her duties in good faith, with the care an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances, and in a manner it he or she reasonably believes to be in the interests of the owners' association. An officer, a director, or an agent of an owners' association, including a timeshare management firm and any individual licensed under part VIII of chapter 468 employed by the timeshare management firm, are shall be exempt from liability for monetary damages in the same manner as provided in s. 617.0834 unless such officer, director, or agent, or firm breached or failed to perform its his or her duties and the breach of, or failure to perform, its his or her duties constitutes a violation of criminal law as provided in s. 617.0834; constitutes a transaction from which the officer or director derived an improper personal benefit, either directly or indirectly; or constitutes recklessness or an act or omission that was in bad faith, with malicious purpose, or in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety, or property.

(b) Notwithstanding chapter 718, the board of administration of a timeshare condominium is required to meet only once each year, unless additional board meetings are called pursuant to a timeshare instrument.



(c)1. If a timeshare management firm or an owners'
association provides goods or services through a parent, an
affiliate, or a subsidiary of a timeshare management firm, the
fact that a related party provides goods or services must be
disclosed annually to the members of that owners' association as
an explanatory note to the annual budget pursuant to subsection
(3) (c)1., in the management contract, or otherwise in the manner
provided for notice to owners in s. 721.855(2)(a)2.