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HOUSE BILL 20-1200

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Titone and Weissman,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Story,

House Committees

Senate Committees

Business Affairs & Labor Finance

| | A BILL FOR AN ACT |
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| 101 | CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE HOA INFORMATION AND |
| 102 | RESOURCE CENTER, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, |
| 103 | IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE 2019 |
| 104 | SUNSET REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY |
| 105 | AGENCIES. |

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://leg.colorado.gov/.)

Sunset Process - House Business Affairs and Labor Committee. The bill continues the HOA information and resource center

for 5 years, until 2025. It also creates a dispute resolution and enforcement program (program) under which the division of real estate shall:

- ! Collect and annually report upon additional data specifically related to disputes and violations of the "Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act" (act);
- ! Produce and distribute educational materials concerning the act and the program; and
- ! Take complaints, conduct investigations, make determinations, impose penalties, and participate in administrative dispute resolutions when there are alleged violations of the act or the program.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**

3 (19)(a)(II); and add (26)(a)(IX) as follows:

24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative declaration - repeal. (19) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,

8 (II) The HOA information and resource center created in section

are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2020:

9 12-10-801;

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10 (26) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled 11 for repeal on September 1, 2025:

12 (IX) THE HOA INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTER CREATED IN

13 SECTION 12-10-801.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-10-801, amend

15 (6) as follows:

12-10-801. HOA information and resource center - creation - duties - rules - subject to review - repeal. (6) This section is repealed, effective September 1, 2020 2025. Before the repeal, the HOA information and resource center and the HOA information officer's

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| I | powers and duties under this section are scheduled for review in |
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| 2 | accordance with section 24-34-104. |
| 3 | SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-33.3-106.5, add |
| 4 | (1)(c.5) as follows: |
| 5 | 38-33.3-106.5. Prohibitions contrary to public policy - |
| 6 | patriotic, political, or religious expression - emergency vehicles - fire |
| 7 | prevention - renewable energy generation devices - affordable |
| 8 | housing - drought prevention measures - definitions. |
| 9 | (1) Notwithstanding any provision in the declaration, bylaws, or rules |
| 10 | and regulations of the association to the contrary, an association shall not |
| 11 | prohibit any of the following: |
| 12 | (c.5) (I) THE DISPLAY OF A RELIGIOUS ITEM OR SYMBOL ON THE |
| 13 | ENTRY DOOR OR ENTRY DOOR FRAME OF A UNIT; EXCEPT THAT AN |
| 14 | ASSOCIATION MAY PROHIBIT THE DISPLAY OR AFFIXING OF AN ITEM OR |
| 15 | SYMBOL TO THE EXTENT THAT IT: |
| 16 | (A) THREATENS PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY; |
| 17 | (B) HINDERS THE OPENING OR CLOSING OF AN ENTRY DOOR; |
| 18 | (C) VIOLATES FEDERAL OR STATE LAW OR A MUNICIPAL |
| 19 | ORDINANCE; |
| 20 | (D) CONTAINS GRAPHICS, LANGUAGE, OR ANY DISPLAY THAT IS |
| 21 | OBSCENE OR OTHERWISE ILLEGAL; OR |
| 22 | (E) INDIVIDUALLY OR IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER RELIGIOUS |
| 23 | ITEMS OR SYMBOLS, COVERS AN AREA GREATER THAN THIRTY-SIX SQUARE |
| 24 | INCHES. |
| 25 | (II) IF AN ASSOCIATION IS PERFORMING MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, OR |
| 26 | REPLACEMENT OF AN ENTRY DOOR OR DOOR FRAME THAT SERVES A UNIT |
| 27 | OWNER'S SEPARATE INTEREST, THE UNIT OWNER MAY BE REQUIRED TO |

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| 1 | REMOVE A RELIGIOUS ITEM OR SYMBOL DURING THE TIME THE WORK IS |
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| 2 | BEING PERFORMED. AFTER COMPLETION OF THE ASSOCIATION'S WORK, THE |
| 3 | UNIT OWNER MAY AGAIN DISPLAY OR AFFIX THE RELIGIOUS ITEM OR |
| 4 | SYMBOL. THE ASSOCIATION SHALL PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL NOTICE TO THE |
| 5 | UNIT OWNER REGARDING THE TEMPORARY REMOVAL OF THE RELIGIOUS |
| 6 | ITEM OR SYMBOL. |
| 7 | (III) As used in this subsection $(1)(c.5)$, "religious item or |
| 8 | SYMBOL" MEANS AN ITEM OR SYMBOL DISPLAYED BECAUSE OF A |
| 9 | SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEF. |
| 10 | SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, |
| 11 | determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate |
| 12 | preservation of the public peace, health, or safety. |

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