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LLS 24-0783 **Drafting Number:** February 21, 2024 Date: **Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Wilson; Snyder **Bill Status:** House Trans., Hous. & Local Govt. Sen. Roberts; Gardner Brendan Fung | 303-866-4781 Fiscal Analyst: brendan.fung@coleg.gov **Bill Topic:** HOA DELINQUENCY PAYMENTS ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES **Summary of** ☐ State Revenue ☐ State Transfer ☐ Local Government **Fiscal Impact:** ☐ TABOR Refund ☐ Statutory Public Entity The bill modifies procedural requirements for an HOA collecting delinquent accounts from a unit owner. It minimally increases state workload starting in FY 2024-25. **Appropriation** No appropriation is required. **Summary:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. **Fiscal Note** Status:

Summary of Legislation

When collecting delinquent accounts from a unit owner, the bill repeals the requirement for a homeowner association (HOA) to physically post a notice of delinquency on an owner's unit and allows an HOA to charge a unit owner for the cost of sending notices by mail. Additionally, the bill reduces the minimum monthly duration of a repayment plan from eighteen months to twelve months and eliminates minimum monthly repayment amounts.

The bill clarifies that time share units that are not occupied on a full-time basis are exempt from certain procedural requirements regarding the collection of delinquent accounts.

State Expenditures

The HOA Information and Resource Center in the Department of Regulatory Agencies serves as a resource for consumers to understand rights and responsibilities under current law. The center also registers common interest communities like HOAs and other housing cooperatives, tracks complaints, and notifies HOAs of statutory changes. Workload may increase for the center to respond to questions from HOAs and residents. This workload is expected to be minimal and no change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed, and applies to notices of delinquency sent and repayment plans entered into one or after the bill's effective date.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties

Regulatory Agencies

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