COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 643 (2015)

Amendment No.5

	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION
	ADOPTED (Y/N)
	ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
	ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
	FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
	WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
	OTHER
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Business & Professions
2	Subcommittee
3	Representative Sprowls offered the following:
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5	Amendment (with title amendment)
6	Between lines 329 and 330, insert:
7	Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 718.1255, Florida
8	Statutes, is amended to read:
9	718.1255 Alternative dispute resolution; voluntary
10	mediation; mandatory nonbinding arbitration; legislative
11	findings
12	(1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term
13	"dispute" means any disagreement between two or more parties
14	that involves:
15	(a) The authority of the board of directors, under this
16	chapter or association document to:

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17 1. Require any owner to take any action, or not to take 18 any action, involving that owner's unit or the appurtenances 19 thereto.

2. Alter or add to a common area or element.

(b) The failure of a governing body, when required by thischapter or an association document, to:

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1. Properly conduct elections.

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2. Give adequate notice of meetings or other actions.

3. Properly conduct meetings.

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4. Allow inspection of books and records.

(c) A plan of termination pursuant to s. 718.117.

28 "Dispute" does not include any disagreement that primarily 29 involves: title to any unit or common element; the interpretation or enforcement of any warranty; the levy of a fee 30 or assessment, or the collection of an assessment levied against 31 a party; the eviction or other removal of a tenant from a unit; 32 33 alleged breaches of fiduciary duty by one or more directors; or 34 claims for damages to a unit based upon the alleged failure of 35 the association to maintain the common elements or condominium 36 property.

38 39 **TITLE AMENDMENT** 40 Remove line 15 and insert: 41 of termination; amending s. 718.1255, F.S.; revising alternate 42 dispute resolution definitions; providing an effective date. 914985 - h643-line 329.docx

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