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2012 A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to fraudulent transfers; amending s. 3 726.102, F.S.; defining the term "exempt organization" 4 for purposes of the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act; 5 amending s. 726.109, F.S.; providing that an exempt 6 organization that, in good faith, accepts a charitable 7 contribution from a person for its charitable purpose 8 is deemed to have exchanged reasonably equivalent 9 value for purposes of an exception to voidability of 10 transfers; amending ss. 718.704 and 721.05, F.S.; 11 conforming cross-references; providing an effective date. 12 13 14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 15 16 Section 1. Subsections (7) through (13) of section 726.102, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (8) 17 through (14), respectively, and a new subsection (7) is added to 18 19 that section to read: 20 726.102 Definitions.-As used in ss. 726.101-726.112: 21 "Exempt organization" means any organization that is (7) 22 qualified as exempt from federal income taxation under s. 23 501(c)(3) or s. 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 24 as amended. Subsection (1) of section 726.109, Florida 25 Section 2. 26 Statutes, is amended to read: 27 726.109 Defenses, liability, and protection of 28 transferee.-

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29 A transfer or obligation is not voidable under s. (1)30 726.105(1)(a) against a person who took in good faith and for a 31 reasonably equivalent value or against any subsequent transferee 32 or obligee. An exempt organization that, in good faith, accepts 33 a charitable contribution from a person for its charitable 34 purpose or purposes is deemed to have exchanged a reasonably 35 equivalent value for purposes of this subsection. 36 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section 37 718.704, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 38 718.704 Assignment and assumption of developer rights by 39 bulk assignee; bulk buyer.-An acquirer of condominium parcels is not a bulk 40 (4) 41 assignee or a bulk buyer if the transfer to such acquirer was 42 made: 43 By a person who would be considered an insider as (C) 44 defined in under s. 726.102 726.102(7). Section 4. Paragraph (e) of subsection (10) of section 45 721.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 46 47 721.05 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term: (10) "Developer" includes: 48 49 A successor or concurrent developer shall be exempt (e) 50 from any liability inuring to a predecessor or concurrent 51 developer of the same timeshare plan, except as provided in s. 52 721.15(7), provided that this exemption shall not apply to any of the successor or concurrent developer's responsibilities, 53 54 duties, or liabilities with respect to the timeshare plan that 55 accrue after the date the successor or concurrent developer 56 became a successor or concurrent developer, and provided that Page 2 of 3

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57 such transfer does not constitute a fraudulent transfer. In 58 addition to other provisions of law, a transfer by a predecessor 59 developer to a successor or concurrent developer shall be deemed 60 fraudulent if the predecessor developer made the transfer:

61 1. With actual intent to hinder, delay, or defraud any62 purchaser or the division; or

63 2. To a person that would constitute an insider <u>as defined</u>
64 <u>in under s. 726.102</u> 726.102(7).

66 The provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to 67 relieve any successor or concurrent developer from the 68 obligation to comply with the provisions of any applicable 69 timeshare instrument.

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Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

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