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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee Representative Moraitis offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 853 and 854, insert:

6 The Legislature finds that the use of electric (8) 7 vehicles conserves and protects the state's environmental 8 resources, provides significant economic savings to drivers and 9 serves an important public interest. The participation of 10 condominium associations is essential to the state's efforts to 11 conserve and protect the state's environmental resources and 12 provide economic savings to drivers. Therefore, the installation of an electric vehicle charging station shall be governed as 13 14 follows: (a) A declaration of condominium or restrictive covenant 15 may not prohibit or be enforced so as to prohibit any unit owner 16 401527 - h0841-line0853.docx

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17	from installing an electric vehicle charging station within the
18	boundaries of the unit owner's limited common element parking
19	area. The board of administration of a condominium association
20	may not prohibit a unit owner from installing an electric
21	vehicle charging station for an electric vehicle as defined in
22	s. 320.01, F.S. within the boundaries of his or her limited
23	common element parking area provided that the installation shall
24	be subject to the provisions of this subsection.
25	(b) The installation may not cause irreparable damage to
26	the condominium property.
27	(c) The charges for electricity shall be separately
28	metered and payable by the unit owner installing an electric
29	vehicle charging station.
30	(d) The costs of installation, operation, maintenance and
31	repair, including, but not limited to, hazard and liability
32	insurance for the electric vehicle charging station shall be
33	borne by the unit owner installing the electric vehicle charging
34	station and the association may use the provisions of s. 718.116
35	to enforce payment of such costs.
36	(e) The cost of removal of the electric vehicle charging
37	station shall be borne by the unit owner installing the electric
38	vehicle charging station if the unit owner or its successor
39	decides that there is no longer a need for the electric vehicle
40	charging station. The association may use the provisions of s.
41	718.116 to enforce payment of such costs.
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42 (f) The association may require the unit owner to: 1. Comply with bona fide safety requirements, consistent 43 44 with applicable building code or recognized safety standards, 45 for the protection of persons and property; 46 2. Comply with reasonable architectural standards adopted 47 by the association that govern the dimensions, placement or external appearance of the electric vehicle charging station, 48 49 provided that such standards may not prohibit the installation 50 of such station or substantially increase the cost thereof; 3. Engage the services of a duly licensed and registered 51 electrical contractor or engineer familiar with the installation 52 and core requirements of an electric vehicle charging station; 53 54 4. Provide a certificate of insurance naming the 55 association as an additional insured on the owner's insurance 56 policy for any claim related to installation, maintenance, or 57 use of the electric vehicle charging station within 14 days 58 after receiving the association's approval; 59 5. Reimburse the association for the actual cost of any 60 increased insurance premium amount attributable to the electric 61 vehicle charging station within 14 days after receiving the association's insurance premium invoice. 62 (g) The association shall be deemed to provide an implied 63 easement across the common elements to the unit owner for the 64 installation of the electric vehicle charging station and any 65 66 necessary equipment for the furnishing of electrical power to 401527 - h0841-line0853.docx Published On: 2/14/2018 9:06:08 PM

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67 the electric vehicle charging station, subject to the 68 requirements of this subsection. 69 Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 718.121, Florida 70 Statutes, is amended to read: 71 718.121 Liens.-72 (2) Labor performed on or materials furnished to a unit 73 shall not be the basis for the filing of a lien pursuant to part 74 I of chapter 713, the Construction Lien Law, against the unit or 75 condominium parcel of any unit owner not expressly consenting to 76 or requesting the labor or materials. Labor performed on or 77 materials furnished for the installation of a electric vehicle 78 charging station pursuant to s. 718.113(8) shall not be the 79 basis for filing a lien under part I of chapter 713 against the 80 association, but such a lien may be filed against the unit. Labor performed on or materials furnished to the common elements 81 82 are not the basis for a lien on the common elements, but if 83 authorized by the association, the labor or materials are deemed 84 to be performed or furnished with the express consent of each 85 unit owner and may be the basis for the filing of a lien against 86 all condominium parcels in the proportions for which the owners 87 are liable for common expenses. 88 89 90 91 TITLE AMENDMENT 401527 - h0841-line0853.docx Published On: 2/14/2018 9:06:08 PM

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92 Between lines 20 and 21, insert: 93 providing that an association may not prohibit a unit owner from 94 installing an electric vehicle charging station; providing 95 framework and limitations when an owner installs an electric vehicle charging station; amending s. 718.121, F.S.; providing 96 97 that an installation of an electric vehicle charging station shall not be the basis for a lien against an association but may 98 be the basis of a lien against a unit; 99

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