COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 983 (2025)

Amendment No. 2

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WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)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: Civil Justice & Claims
2	Subcommittee
3	Representative Anderson offered the following:
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5	Amendment (with directory amendment)
6	Between lines 239 and 240, insert:
7	(8) "Financial Statements" means a comprehensive report
8	prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting
9	principles that accurately reflects the financial condition and
10	operations of the homeowners' association for a specific period.
11	This report must include, at a minimum, a balance sheet, an
12	income and expense statement, a budget comparison, and a
13	complete set of bank statements for all association accounts,
14	including copies of check images for all disbursements made
15	during the reporting period.
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16	(9)(8)(a) "Governing documents" means both of the
17	following:
18	1.(a) Subject to paragraph (b), the recorded declaration
19	of covenants for a community and all duly adopted and recorded
20	amendments, supplements, and recorded exhibits thereto.; and
21	2(b) The articles of incorporation and bylaws of the
22	homeowners' association and any duly adopted amendments thereto.
23	(b) Consistent with s. 720.302(3)(b), recreational
24	covenants relating to privately-owned recreational amenities as
25	set forth in part IV of this chapter may not be considered
26	governing documents of an association, even if such recreational
27	covenants are attached as exhibits to a declaration of covenants
28	for a community. This paragraph is remedial in nature and
29	intended to clarify existing law.
30	(11) (10) "Member" means a member of an association, and
31	may include, but is not limited to, a parcel owner or an
32	association representing parcel owners or a combination thereof,
33	and includes any person or entity obligated by the governing
34	documents to pay an assessment <u>to the association</u> or amenity
35	fee.
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38	DIRECTORY AMENDMENT
39	Remove lines 230-231 and insert:
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40 Subsections (8) through (13) of section 720.301 are redesignated

41 as subsections (9) through (14), respectively, a new subsection

42 (8) is added to that section, and present subsections (1), (8),

43 and (10) of that section are amended, to read:

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