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SENATE BILL 1482

AN ACT

REPEALING SECTION 9-461.15, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 9-461.15; REPEALING SECTION 11-810, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 11-810; AMENDING SECTION 12-991, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING SECTION 22-512, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2013, CHAPTER 254, SECTION 15; AMENDING SECTION 22-512, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS ADDED BY LAWS 1980, CHAPTER 134, SECTION 1; REPEALING SECTION 33-1250, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2013, CHAPTER 254, SECTION 16; AMENDING SECTION 33-1250, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2005, CHAPTER 132, SECTION 8 AND CHAPTER 269, SECTION 2; REPEALING SECTION 33-1260.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 33, CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 33-1260.01; REPEALING SECTION 33-1261, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2013, CHAPTER 254, SECTION 18; AMENDING SECTION 33-1261, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2012, CHAPTER 242, SECTION 1; REPEALING SECTION 33-1806.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 33, CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 33-1806.01; REPEALING SECTION 33-1812, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2013, CHAPTER 254, SECTION 20; AMENDING SECTION 33-1812, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS ADDED BY LAWS 2005, CHAPTER 269, SECTION 8; REPEALING SECTION 41-2198.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2013, CHAPTER 254, SECTION 21; AMENDING SECTION 41-2198.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2006, CHAPTER 324, SECTION 7; RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS AND PLANNED COMMUNITIES.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Repeal

3 Section 9-461.15, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

4 Sec. 2. Title 9, chapter 4, article 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by adding a new section 9-461.15, to read:

6 9-461.15. Requirement of planned community prohibited

7 A. THE PLANNING AGENCY OF A MUNICIPALITY IN EXERCISING ITS AUTHORITY
8 PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE SHALL NOT REQUIRE AS PART OF A SUBDIVISION REGULATION
9 OR ZONING ORDINANCE THAT A SUBDIVIDER OR DEVELOPER ESTABLISH AN ASSOCIATION
10 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 33-1802. A SUBDIVIDER OR DEVELOPER SHALL NOT BE
11 PENALIZED BECAUSE A REAL ESTATE SUBDIVISION OR DEVELOPMENT DOES NOT
12 CONSTITUTE OR INCLUDE A PLANNED COMMUNITY.

13 B. A MUNICIPALITY MAY REQUIRE A SUBDIVIDER OR DEVELOPER TO ESTABLISH
14 AN ASSOCIATION TO MAINTAIN PRIVATE, COMMON OR COMMUNITY OWNED IMPROVEMENTS
15 THAT ARE APPROVED AND INSTALLED AS PART OF A PRELIMINARY PLAT, FINAL PLAT OR
16 SPECIFIC PLAN. A MUNICIPALITY SHALL NOT REQUIRE THAT AN ASSOCIATION BE
17 FORMED OR OPERATED OTHER THAN FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF COMMON AREAS OR
18 COMMUNITY OWNED PROPERTY. THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO PLANNED
19 COMMUNITIES THAT ARE ESTABLISHED IN PLATS RECORDED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE
20 OF THIS SECTION.

21 C. THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT THE SUBDIVIDER OR DEVELOPER IN THE
22 ESTABLISHMENT OR AUTHORITY OF ANY PLANNED COMMUNITY ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO
23 TITLE 33, CHAPTER 16 OR LIMIT A SUBDIVIDER, A DEVELOPER OR AN ASSOCIATION
24 FROM REQUESTING AND ENTERING INTO A MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH A
25 MUNICIPALITY.

26 Sec. 3. Repeal

27 Section 11-810, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

28 Sec. 4. Title 11, chapter 6, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
29 amended by adding a new section 11-810, to read:

30 11-810. Requirement of planned community prohibited

31 A. A COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION IN EXERCISING ITS AUTHORITY
32 PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE SHALL NOT REQUIRE AS PART OF A SUBDIVISION APPROVAL OR
33 ZONING ORDINANCE THAT A SUBDIVIDER OR DEVELOPER ESTABLISH AN ASSOCIATION AS
34 DEFINED IN SECTION 33-1802. A SUBDIVIDER OR DEVELOPER SHALL NOT BE PENALIZED
35 BECAUSE A REAL ESTATE SUBDIVISION OR DEVELOPMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE OR
36 INCLUDE A PLANNED COMMUNITY.

37 B. A COUNTY MAY REQUIRE A SUBDIVIDER OR DEVELOPER TO ESTABLISH AN
38 ASSOCIATION TO MAINTAIN PRIVATE, COMMON OR COMMUNITY OWNED IMPROVEMENTS THAT
39 ARE APPROVED AND INSTALLED AS PART OF A PRELIMINARY PLAT, FINAL PLAT OR
40 SPECIFIC PLAN. A COUNTY SHALL NOT REQUIRE THAT AN ASSOCIATION BE FORMED OR
41 OPERATED OTHER THAN FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF COMMON AREAS OR COMMUNITY OWNED
42 PROPERTY. THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO PLANNED COMMUNITIES THAT ARE
43 ESTABLISHED IN PLATS RECORDED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.

1 C. THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT THE SUBDIVIDER OR DEVELOPER IN THE
2 ESTABLISHMENT OR AUTHORITY OF ANY PLANNED COMMUNITY ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO
3 TITLE 33, CHAPTER 16 OR LIMIT A SUBDIVIDER, A DEVELOPER OR AN ASSOCIATION
4 FROM REQUESTING AND ENTERING INTO A MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH A COUNTY.

5 Sec. 5. Section 12-991, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
6 12-991. Nuisance; applicability; residential property used for
7 crime; action to abate and prevent; notice;
8 definitions

9 A. Residential property that is regularly used in the commission of a
10 crime is a nuisance, and the criminal activity causing the nuisance shall be
11 enjoined, abated and prevented.

12 B. If there is reason to believe that a nuisance as described in
13 subsection A of this section exists, the attorney general, the county
14 attorney, the city attorney, **AN ASSOCIATION OF HOMEOWNERS OR PROPERTY OWNERS**
15 **ESTABLISHED BY A RECORDED CONTRACT OR OTHER DECLARATION, INCLUDING A**
16 **CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 33-1202 AND A PLANNED COMMUNITY**
17 **ASSOCIATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 33-1802**, or a resident of a county or city
18 who is affected by the nuisance may bring an action in superior court against
19 the owner, the owner's managing agent or any other party responsible for the
20 property to abate and prevent the criminal activity.

21 C. The court shall not assess a civil penalty against any person
22 unless that person knew or had reason to know of the criminal activity.

23 D. An injunction that is ordered pursuant to this article shall be
24 necessary to protect the health and safety of the public or prevent further
25 criminal activity.

26 E. An order shall not affect the owner's interest in the property
27 unless all of the following apply:

28 1. The owner is a defendant in the action.

29 2. The owner knew of the criminal activity.

30 3. The owner failed to take reasonable, legally available actions to
31 abate the nuisance.

32 F. If the owner, the owner's managing agent or the party responsible
33 for the property knows or has reason to know of the criminal activity and
34 fails to take reasonable, legally available actions to abate the nuisance, a
35 governmental authority may abate the nuisance. The court may assess the
36 owner for the cost of abating the nuisance. On recording with the county
37 recorder in the county in which the property is located, the assessment is
38 prior to all other liens, obligations or encumbrances except for prior
39 recorded mortgages, restitution liens, child support liens and general tax
40 liens. A city, town or county may bring an action to enforce the assessment
41 in the superior court in the county in which the property is located.

42 G. For purposes of this section, an owner, the owner's managing agent
43 or the party responsible for the property is deemed to know or have reason to
44 know of the nuisance if the owner, the owner's managing agent or the party
45 responsible for the property has received notice from a governmental

1 authority of documented reports of criminal offenses occurring on the
2 residential property.

3 H. A law enforcement agency, a city attorney, a county attorney, the
4 attorney general or any other person who is at least twenty-one years of age
5 may serve the notice provided for in subsection G of this section, either
6 personally or by certified mail. If personal service or service by certified
7 mail cannot be completed or the address of the person to be notified is
8 unknown, notice may be served by publishing the notice three times within ten
9 consecutive days in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which
10 the property is located. In all cases a copy of the notice shall be posted
11 on the premises where the nuisance exists.

12 I. The notice shall be printed in at least twelve-point type in
13 substantially the following form:

14 Notice

15 This is formal notice that the property at (insert address
16 and unit number if applicable) has had (insert number of)
17 arrests or (insert number of) documented reports of alleged
18 criminal activity and is considered a nuisance under section
19 12-991, Arizona Revised Statutes. A copy of the police report
20 numbers is attached. Police reports are available at (insert
21 applicable police agency).

22 Within five business days you must begin to take action
23 that is legally available to you to abate the nuisance from the
24 property. If you fail to do so, a restraining order to abate
25 and prevent continuing or recurring criminal activity will be
26 pursued.

27 If you fail to cooperate to abate the nuisance, the
28 appropriate authorities will abate the nuisance and their costs
29 will be a lien on the property.

30 You may contact (local agency) in order to obtain
31 information on how to abate the nuisance.

32 J. For the purposes of this article:

33 1. "Owner" means a person or persons or a legal entity listed as the
34 current title holder as recorded in the official records of the county
35 recorder in the county in which the title is recorded.

36 2. "Owner's managing agent" means a person, corporation, partnership
37 or limited liability company that is authorized by the owner to operate and
38 manage the property.

39 Sec. 6. Repeal

40 Section 22-512, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws 2013,
41 chapter 254, section 15, is repealed.

1 Sec. 7. Section 22-512, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by Laws
2 1980, chapter 134, section 1, is amended to read:

3 22-512. Parties; representation

4 A. Any natural person, corporation, partnership, association, marital
5 community or other organization may commence or defend a small claims action,
6 but no assignee or other person not a real party to the original transaction
7 giving rise to the action may commence such an action except as a personal
8 representative duly appointed pursuant to a proceeding as provided in
9 title 14.

10 B. ~~Notwithstanding section 32-261,~~ In a small claims action:

11 1. An individual shall represent himself.

12 2. Either spouse or both may represent a marital community.

13 3. An active general partner or an authorized full-time employee shall
14 represent a partnership.

15 4. A full-time officer or authorized employee shall represent a
16 corporation.

17 5. An active member or an authorized full-time employee shall
18 represent an association.

19 6. Any other organization or entity shall be represented by one of its
20 active members or authorized full-time employees.

21 7. An attorney-at-law shall not appear or take any part in the filing
22 or prosecution or defense of any matter designated as a small claim.

23 C. FOR AN ASSOCIATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 33-1202 OR 33-1802 THAT
24 HAS EMPLOYEES OR THAT IS CONTRACTED WITH A CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY
25 COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, SOLE PROPRIETOR OR OTHER LAWFULLY
26 FORMED AND OPERATING ENTITY THAT PROVIDES MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO THE
27 ASSOCIATION, THE EMPLOYEES OF THE ASSOCIATION AND THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY AND
28 ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES MAY LAWFULLY ACT ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION AND
29 ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY:

30 1. RECORDING A NOTICE OF LIEN OR NOTICE OF CLAIM OF LIEN OF THE
31 ASSOCIATION AGAINST AN OWNER'S PROPERTY IN A CONDOMINIUM OR PLANNED COMMUNITY
32 IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

33 (a) THE ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEE OR THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY IS SPECIFICALLY
34 AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY THE ASSOCIATION TO RECORD NOTICES OF LIEN OR NOTICES
35 OF CLAIM OF LIEN ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION AND THE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE IS
36 A CERTIFIED LEGAL DOCUMENT PREPARER AS PRESCRIBED IN THE ARIZONA CODE OF
37 JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION.

38 (b) THE ASSOCIATION IS THE ORIGINAL PARTY TO THE LIEN AND THE LIEN
39 RIGHT IS NOT THE RESULT OF AN ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS.

40 (c) THE LIEN RIGHT EXISTS BY OPERATION OF LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION
41 33-1256 OR 33-1807 AND IS NOT THE RESULT OF OBTAINING A FINAL JUDGMENT IN AN
42 ACTION TO WHICH THE ASSOCIATION IS A PARTY.

43 2. APPEARING ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION IN A SMALL CLAIMS ACTION IF
44 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

1 (a) THE EMPLOYEE OF THE ASSOCIATION OR THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY IS
2 SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY THE ASSOCIATION TO APPEAR ON BEHALF OF
3 THE ASSOCIATION.

4 (b) THE ASSOCIATION IS AN ORIGINAL PARTY TO THE SMALL CLAIMS ACTION.

5 ~~E.~~ D. Notwithstanding subsection B of this section, at any time ~~prior~~
6 ~~to~~ BEFORE THE hearing, the parties may stipulate by written agreement to the
7 participation of attorneys in actions designated as small claims.

8 ~~D.~~ E. This section is not intended to limit or otherwise interfere
9 with a party's right to assign or to employ counsel to pursue ~~his~~ THE PARTY'S
10 rights and remedies subsequent to the entry of judgment in a small claims
11 action.

12 ~~E.~~ F. Attorneys-at-law may represent themselves in propria persona.

13 Sec. 8. Repeal

14 Section 33-1250, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws 2013,
15 chapter 254, section 16, is repealed.

16 Sec. 9. Section 33-1250, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws
17 2005, chapter 132, section 8 and chapter 269, section 2, is amended to read:

18 33-1250. Voting; proxies; absentee ballots; applicability;
19 definition

20 A. If only one of the multiple owners of a unit is present at a
21 meeting of the association, the owner is entitled to cast all the votes
22 allocated to that unit. If more than one of the multiple owners are present,
23 the votes allocated to that unit may be cast only in accordance with the
24 agreement of a majority in interest of the multiple owners unless the
25 declaration expressly provides otherwise. There is majority agreement if any
26 one of the multiple owners casts the votes allocated to that unit without
27 protest being made promptly to the person presiding over the meeting by any
28 of the other owners of the unit.

29 B. During the period of declarant control, votes allocated to a unit
30 may be cast pursuant to a proxy duly executed by a unit owner. If a unit is
31 owned by more than one person, each owner of the unit may vote or register
32 protest to the casting of votes by the other owners of the unit through a
33 duly executed proxy. A unit owner may not revoke a proxy given pursuant to
34 this section except by actual notice of revocation to the person presiding
35 over a meeting of the association. A proxy is void if it is not dated or
36 purports to be revocable without notice. The proxy is revoked on
37 presentation of a later dated proxy executed by the same unit owner. A proxy
38 terminates one year after its date, unless it specifies a shorter term or
39 unless it states that it is coupled with an interest and is irrevocable.

40 C. Notwithstanding any provision in the condominium documents, after
41 termination of the period of declarant control, votes allocated to a unit may
42 not be cast pursuant to a proxy. The association shall provide for votes to
43 be cast in person and by absentee ballot and, **IN ADDITION, THE ASSOCIATION**
44 **may provide for voting by some other form of delivery, INCLUDING THE USE OF**
45 **E-MAIL AND FAX DELIVERY.** Notwithstanding section 10-3708 or the provisions

1 of the condominium documents, any action taken at an annual, regular or
2 special meeting of the members shall comply with all of the following if
3 absentee ballots OR BALLOTS PROVIDED BY SOME OTHER FORM OF DELIVERY are used:

4 1. The absentee ballot shall set forth each proposed action.

5 2. The absentee ballot shall provide an opportunity to vote for or
6 against each proposed action.

7 3. The absentee ballot is valid for only one specified election or
8 meeting of the members and expires automatically after the completion of the
9 election or meeting.

10 4. The absentee ballot specifies the time and date by which the ballot
11 must be delivered to the board of directors in order to be counted, which
12 shall be at least seven days after the date that the board delivers the
13 unvoted absentee ballot to the member.

14 5. The absentee ballot does not authorize another person to cast votes
15 on behalf of the member.

16 D. Votes cast by absentee ballot or other form of DELIVERY, INCLUDING
17 THE USE OF E-MAIL AND FAX delivery, are valid for the purpose of establishing
18 a quorum.

19 E. Notwithstanding subsection C of this section, an association for a
20 timeshare plan as defined in section 32-2197 may permit votes by a proxy that
21 is duly executed by a unit owner.

22 F. If the declaration requires that votes on specified matters
23 affecting the condominium be cast by lessees rather than unit owners of
24 leased units all of the following apply:

25 1. The provisions of subsections A and B of this section apply to
26 lessees as if they were unit owners.

27 2. Unit owners who have leased their units to other persons shall not
28 cast votes on those specified matters.

29 3. Lessees are entitled to notice of meetings, access to records and
30 other rights respecting those matters as if they were unit owners. Unit
31 owners shall also be given notice, in the manner prescribed in section
32 33-1248, of all meetings at which lessees may be entitled to vote.

33 G. Unless the declaration provides otherwise, votes allocated to a
34 unit owned by the association shall not be cast.

35 H. This section does not apply to timeshare plans or associations that
36 are subject to chapter 20 of this title.

37 I. For the purposes of this section, "period of declarant control"
38 means the time during which the declarant or persons designated by the
39 declarant may elect or appoint the members of the board of directors pursuant
40 to the condominium documents or by virtue of superior voting power.

41 Sec. 10. Repeal

42 Section 33-1260.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

1 2. REQUIRING THE TENANT TO SIGN A WAIVER OR OTHER DOCUMENT LIMITING
2 THE TENANT'S DUE PROCESS RIGHTS AS A CONDITION OF THE TENANT'S OCCUPANCY OF
3 THE RENTAL UNIT.

4 3. PROHIBITING OR OTHERWISE RESTRICTING A UNIT OWNER FROM SERVING ON
5 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BASED ON THE OWNER'S NOT BEING AN OCCUPANT OF THE
6 UNIT.

7 4. IMPOSING ON A UNIT OWNER OR MANAGING AGENT ANY FEE, ASSESSMENT,
8 PENALTY OR OTHER CHARGE IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR
9 INCOMPLETE OR LATE INFORMATION REGARDING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED PURSUANT
10 TO SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION

11 F. ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ASSOCIATION TO EXCEED THE FEE, ASSESSMENT,
12 PENALTY OR OTHER CHARGE AUTHORIZED BY SUBSECTION D OR E OF THIS SECTION VOIDS
13 THE FEE, ASSESSMENT, PENALTY OR OTHER CHARGE AUTHORIZED BY SUBSECTION D OR E
14 OF THIS SECTION. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PREVENT AN ASSOCIATION FROM COMPLYING
15 WITH THE HOUSING FOR OLDER PERSONS ACT OF 1995 (P.L. 104-76; 109 STAT. 787).

16 G. AN OWNER MAY USE A CRIME FREE ADDENDUM AS PART OF A LEASE
17 AGREEMENT. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE OWNER'S USE OF A CRIME FREE
18 ADDENDUM.

19 H. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT AND AN ASSOCIATION MAY LAWFULLY
20 ENFORCE A PROVISION IN THE CONDOMINIUM DOCUMENTS THAT RESTRICTS THE RESIDENCY
21 OF PERSONS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-3821 AND
22 WHO ARE CLASSIFIED AS LEVEL TWO OR LEVEL THREE OFFENDERS.

23 I. AN OWNER OF RENTAL PROPERTY SHALL ABATE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AS
24 AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 12-991.

25 Sec. 12. Repeal

26 Section 33-1261, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws 2013,
27 chapter 254, section 18, is repealed.

28 Sec. 13. Section 33-1261, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws
29 2012, chapter 242, section 1, is amended to read:

30 33-1261. Flag display; for sale, rent or lease signs; political
31 signs and activities; applicability

32 A. Notwithstanding any provision in the condominium documents, an
33 association shall not prohibit the outdoor display of any of the following:

34 1. The American flag or an official or replica of a flag of the United
35 States army, navy, air force, marine corps or coast guard by a unit owner on
36 that unit owner's property if the American flag or military flag is displayed
37 in a manner consistent with the federal flag code (P.L. 94-344; 90 Stat. 810;
38 4 United States Code sections 4 through 10).

39 2. The POW/MIA flag.

40 3. The Arizona state flag.

41 4. An Arizona Indian nations flag.

42 5. The Gadsden flag.

43 B. The association shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations
44 regarding the placement and manner of display of the American flag, the
45 military flag, the POW/MIA flag, the Arizona state flag or an Arizona Indian

1 nations flag. The association rules may regulate the location and size of
2 flagpoles but shall not prohibit the installation of a flagpole.

3 C. Notwithstanding any provision in the condominium documents, an
4 association shall not prohibit or charge a fee for the use of, the placement
5 of or the indoor or outdoor display of a for sale, for rent or for lease sign
6 and a sign rider by a unit owner on that owner's property in any combination,
7 including a sign that indicates the unit owner is offering the property for
8 sale by owner. The size of a sign offering a property for sale, for rent or
9 for lease shall be in conformance with the industry standard size sign, which
10 shall not exceed eighteen by twenty-four inches, and the industry standard
11 size sign rider, which shall not exceed six by twenty-four inches. This
12 subsection applies only to a commercially produced sign and an association
13 may prohibit the use of signs that are not commercially produced. With
14 respect to real estate for sale, for rent or for lease in the condominium, an
15 association shall not prohibit in any way other than as is specifically
16 authorized by this section or otherwise regulate any of the following:

17 1. Temporary open house signs or a unit owner's for sale sign. The
18 association shall not require the use of particular signs indicating an open
19 house or real property for sale and may not further regulate the use of
20 temporary open house or for sale signs that are industry standard size and
21 that are owned or used by the seller or the seller's agent.

22 2. Open house hours. The association may not limit the hours for an
23 open house for real estate that is for sale in the condominium, except that
24 the association may prohibit an open house being held before 8:00 a.m. or
25 after 6:00 p.m. and may prohibit open house signs on the common elements of
26 the condominium.

27 3. An owner's or an owner's agent's for rent or for lease sign unless
28 an association's documents prohibit or restrict leasing of a unit or units.
29 An association shall not further regulate a for rent or for lease sign or
30 require the use of a particular for rent or for lease sign other than the for
31 rent or for lease sign shall not be any larger than the industry standard
32 size sign of eighteen by twenty-four inches and on or in the unit owner's
33 property. If rental or leasing of a unit is allowed, the association may
34 prohibit an open house for rental or leasing being held before 8:00 a.m. or
35 after 6:00 p.m.

36 D. Notwithstanding any provision in the condominium documents, an
37 association shall not prohibit door to door political activity, including
38 solicitations of support or opposition regarding candidates or ballot issues,
39 and shall not prohibit the circulation of political petitions, including
40 candidate nomination petitions or petitions in support of or opposition to an
41 initiative, referendum or recall or other political issue on property
42 normally open to visitors within the association, except that an association
43 may do the following:

44 1. Restrict or prohibit door to door political activity regarding
45 candidates or ballot issues from sunset to sunrise.

1 2. Require the prominent display of an identification tag for each
2 person engaged in the activity, along with the prominent identification of
3 the candidate or ballot issue that is the subject of the support or
4 opposition.

5 E. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION IN THE CONDOMINIUM DOCUMENTS, AN
6 ASSOCIATION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT THE INDOOR OR OUTDOOR DISPLAY OF A POLITICAL
7 SIGN BY A UNIT OWNER BY PLACEMENT OF A SIGN ON THAT UNIT OWNER'S PROPERTY,
8 INCLUDING ANY LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS FOR THAT UNIT THAT ARE DOORS, WALLS,
9 PATIOS OR OTHER LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS THAT TOUCH THE UNIT, OTHER THAN THE
10 ROOF. AN ASSOCIATION MAY PROHIBIT THE DISPLAY OF POLITICAL SIGNS EARLIER
11 THAN SEVENTY-ONE DAYS BEFORE THE DAY OF AN ELECTION AND LATER THAN THREE DAYS
12 AFTER AN ELECTION DAY. AN ASSOCIATION MAY REGULATE THE SIZE AND NUMBER OF
13 POLITICAL SIGNS THAT MAY BE PLACED IN THE COMMON ELEMENT GROUND, ON A UNIT
14 OWNER'S PROPERTY OR ON A LIMITED COMMON ELEMENT FOR THAT UNIT IF THE
15 ASSOCIATION'S REGULATION IS NO MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN ANY APPLICABLE CITY,
16 TOWN OR COUNTY ORDINANCE THAT REGULATES THE SIZE AND NUMBER OF POLITICAL
17 SIGNS ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. IF THE CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY IN WHICH THE
18 PROPERTY IS LOCATED DOES NOT REGULATE THE SIZE AND NUMBER OF POLITICAL SIGNS
19 ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, THE ASSOCIATION SHALL NOT LIMIT THE NUMBER OF
20 POLITICAL SIGNS, EXCEPT THAT THE MAXIMUM AGGREGATE TOTAL DIMENSIONS OF ALL
21 POLITICAL SIGNS ON A UNIT OWNER'S PROPERTY SHALL NOT EXCEED NINE SQUARE FEET.
22 An association shall not make any regulations regarding the number of
23 candidates supported, the number of public officers supported or opposed in a
24 recall or the number of propositions supported or opposed on a political
25 sign. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, "POLITICAL SIGN" MEANS A SIGN
26 THAT ATTEMPTS TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF AN ELECTION, INCLUDING SUPPORTING
27 OR OPPOSING THE RECALL OF A PUBLIC OFFICER OR SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING THE
28 CIRCULATION OF A PETITION FOR A BALLOT MEASURE, QUESTION OR PROPOSITION OR
29 THE RECALL OF A PUBLIC OFFICER.

30 F. An association shall not require political signs to be commercially
31 produced or professionally manufactured or prohibit the utilization of both
32 sides of a political sign.

33 G. A condominium is not required to comply with subsection D of this
34 section if the condominium restricts vehicular or pedestrian access to the
35 condominium. Nothing in this section requires a condominium to make its
36 common elements other than roadways and sidewalks that are normally open to
37 visitors available for the circulation of political petitions to anyone who
38 is not an owner or resident of the community.

39 H. An association or managing agent that violates subsection C of this
40 section forfeits and extinguishes the lien rights authorized under section
41 33-1256 against that unit for a period of six consecutive months from the
42 date of the violation.

43 I. This section does not apply to timeshare plans or associations that
44 are subject to chapter 20 of this title.

1 SECTION. THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE ASSOCIATION FROM ACQUIRING A
2 CREDIT REPORT ON A PERSON IN AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT.

3 2. REQUIRING THE TENANT TO SIGN A WAIVER OR OTHER DOCUMENT LIMITING
4 THE TENANT'S DUE PROCESS RIGHTS AS A CONDITION OF THE TENANT'S OCCUPANCY OF
5 THE RENTAL PROPERTY.

6 3. PROHIBITING OR OTHERWISE RESTRICTING A MEMBER FROM SERVING ON THE
7 BOARD OF DIRECTORS BASED ON THE MEMBER'S NOT BEING AN OCCUPANT OF THE
8 PROPERTY.

9 4. IMPOSING ON A MEMBER OR MANAGING AGENT ANY FEE, ASSESSMENT, PENALTY
10 OR OTHER CHARGE IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR INCOMPLETE OR
11 LATE INFORMATION REGARDING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION C
12 OF THIS SECTION.

13 F. ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ASSOCIATION TO EXCEED THE FEE, ASSESSMENT,
14 PENALTY OR OTHER CHARGE AUTHORIZED BY SUBSECTION D OR E OF THIS SECTION VOIDS
15 THE FEE, ASSESSMENT, PENALTY OR OTHER CHARGE AUTHORIZED BY SUBSECTION D OR E
16 OF THIS SECTION. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PREVENT AN ASSOCIATION FROM COMPLYING
17 WITH THE HOUSING FOR OLDER PERSONS ACT OF 1995 (P.L. 104-76; 109 STAT. 787).

18 G. AN OWNER MAY USE A CRIME FREE ADDENDUM AS PART OF A LEASE
19 AGREEMENT. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE OWNER'S USE OF A CRIME FREE
20 ADDENDUM.

21 H. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT AND AN ASSOCIATION MAY LAWFULLY
22 ENFORCE A PROVISION IN THE COMMUNITY DOCUMENTS THAT RESTRICTS THE RESIDENCY
23 OF PERSONS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-3821 AND
24 WHO ARE CLASSIFIED AS LEVEL TWO OR LEVEL THREE OFFENDERS.

25 I. AN OWNER OF RENTAL PROPERTY SHALL ABATE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AS
26 AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 12-991.

27 Sec. 16. Repeal

28 Section 33-1812, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws 2013,
29 chapter 254, section 20, is repealed.

30 Sec. 17. Section 33-1812, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by Laws
31 2005, chapter 269, section 8, is amended to read:

32 33-1812. Proxies; absentee ballots; definition

33 A. Notwithstanding any provision in the community documents, after
34 termination of the period of declarant control, votes allocated to a unit may
35 not be cast pursuant to a proxy. The association shall provide for votes to
36 be cast in person and by absentee ballot and, **IN ADDITION, THE ASSOCIATION**
37 **may provide for voting by some other form of delivery, INCLUDING THE USE OF**
38 **E-MAIL AND FAX DELIVERY.** Notwithstanding section 10-3708 or the provisions
39 of the community documents, any action taken at an annual, regular or special
40 meeting of the members shall comply with all of the following if absentee
41 ballots **OR BALLOTS PROVIDED BY SOME OTHER FORM OF DELIVERY** are used:

42 1. The ~~absentee~~ ballot shall set forth each proposed action.

43 2. The ~~absentee~~ ballot shall provide an opportunity to vote for or
44 against each proposed action.

1 3. The ~~absentee~~ ballot is valid for only one specified election or
2 meeting of the members and expires automatically after the completion of the
3 election or meeting.

4 4. The ~~absentee~~ ballot specifies the time and date by which the ballot
5 must be delivered to the board of directors in order to be counted, which
6 shall be at least seven days after the date that the board delivers the
7 unvoted ~~absentee~~ ballot to the member.

8 5. The ~~absentee~~ ballot does not authorize another person to cast votes
9 on behalf of the member.

10 B. Votes cast by absentee ballot or other form of **DELIVERY, INCLUDING**
11 **THE USE OF E-MAIL AND FAX** delivery, are valid for the purpose of establishing
12 a quorum.

13 C. Notwithstanding subsection A of this section, an association for a
14 timeshare plan as defined in section 32-2197 may permit votes by a proxy that
15 is duly executed by a unit owner.

16 D. For the purposes of this section, "period of declarant control"
17 means the time during which the declarant or persons designated by the
18 declarant may elect or appoint the members of the board of directors pursuant
19 to the community documents or by virtue of superior voting power.

20 Sec. 18. Repeal

21 Section **41-2198.01**, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws 2013,
22 chapter 254, section 21, is repealed.

23 Sec. 19. Section 41-2198.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by
24 Laws 2006, chapter 324, section 7, is amended to read:

25 **41-2198.01. Hearing; rights and procedures**

26 A. A person who is subject to title 33, chapter 11 or a party to a
27 rental agreement entered into pursuant to title 33, chapter 11 may petition
28 the department for a hearing concerning violations of the Arizona mobile home
29 parks residential landlord and tenant act by filing a petition with the
30 department and paying a nonrefundable filing fee in an amount to be
31 established by the director. All monies collected shall be deposited in the
32 state general fund and are not refundable.

33 B. For a dispute between an owner and a condominium association or
34 planned community association that is regulated pursuant to title 33, chapter
35 9 or 16, the owner or association may petition the department for a hearing
36 concerning violations of condominium documents or planned community documents
37 or violations of the statutes that regulate condominiums or planned
38 communities. The petitioner shall file a petition with the department and
39 pay a ~~nonrefundable~~ filing fee in an amount to be established by the
40 director. The filing fee shall be deposited in the condominium and planned
41 community hearing office fund established by section 41-2198.05. **ON**
42 **DISMISSAL OF A PETITION AT THE REQUEST OF THE PETITIONER BEFORE A HEARING IS**
43 **SCHEDULED OR BY STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES BEFORE A HEARING IS SCHEDULED, THE**
44 **FILING FEE SHALL BE REFUNDED TO THE PETITIONER.** The department does not have
45 jurisdiction to hear:

1 1. Any dispute among or between owners to which the association is not
2 a party.

3 2. Any dispute between an owner and any person, firm, partnership,
4 corporation, association or other organization that is engaged in the
5 business of designing, constructing or selling a condominium as defined in
6 section 33-1202 or any property or improvements within a planned community as
7 defined in section 33-1802, including any person, firm, partnership,
8 corporation, association or other organization licensed pursuant to title 32,
9 chapter 20, arising out of or related to the design, construction, condition
10 or sale of the condominium or any property or improvements within a planned
11 community.

12 C. The petition shall be in writing on a form approved by the
13 department, shall list the complaints and shall be signed by or on behalf of
14 the persons filing and include their addresses, stating that a hearing is
15 desired, and shall be filed with the department.

16 D. On receipt of the petition and the filing fee the department shall
17 mail by certified mail a copy of the petition along with notice to the named
18 respondent that a response is required within twenty days of mailing of the
19 petition showing cause, if any, why the petition should be dismissed.

20 E. After receiving the response, the director or the director's
21 designee shall promptly review the petition for hearing and, if justified,
22 refer the petition to the office of administrative hearings. The director
23 may dismiss a petition for hearing if it appears to the director's
24 satisfaction that the disputed issue or issues have been resolved by the
25 parties.

26 F. Failure of the respondent to answer is deemed an admission of the
27 allegations made in the petition, and the director shall issue a default
28 decision.

29 G. Informal disposition may be made of any contested case.

30 H. Either party or the party's authorized agent may inspect any file
31 of the department that pertains to the hearing, if ~~such~~ THE authorization is
32 filed in writing with the department.

33 I. At a hearing conducted pursuant to this section, a corporation may
34 be represented by a corporate officer, employee or contractor of the
35 corporation who is not a member of the state bar if:

36 1. The corporation has specifically authorized the officer, employee
37 or contractor of the corporation to represent it.

38 2. The representation is not the officer's, employee's or contractor
39 of the corporation's primary duty to the corporation but is secondary or
40 incidental to the officer's, ~~or~~ employee's OR CONTRACTOR OF THE
41 CORPORATION'S, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY'S, LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP'S,
42 SOLE PROPRIETOR'S OR OTHER LAWFULLY FORMED AND OPERATING ENTITY'S duties
43 relating to the management or operation of the corporation.

1 Sec. 20. Severability

2 If a provision of this act or its application to any person or
3 circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions
4 or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid
5 provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are
6 severable.