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A BILL FOR AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE HOA INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTER, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE

104 **2024** SUNSET REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY

105 AGENCIES.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://leg.colorado.gov/.)

Sunset Process - Senate Local Government and Housing Committee. The bill implements the recommendations of the department

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SENATE 2nd Reading Unamended March 28, 2025 of regulatory agencies (department) in its sunset review and report on the HOA information and resource center (center). The center is scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2025.

The bill:

- Continues the center until September 1, 2038;
- Clarifies that the director of the division of real estate in the department is the appointing authority for the HOA information officer who is the head of the center; and
- Makes a technical change to refer to the HOA information officer by title, rather than by "he or she", to reflect gender-neutral language in statute.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, repeal 3 (26)(a)(IX); and **add** (31)(a)(XIV) as follows: 4 24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies 5 and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative 6 **declaration - repeal.** (26) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, 7 are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2025: 8 (IX) The HOA information and resource center created in section 9 12-10-801; 10 (31) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled 11 for repeal on September 1, 2030: 12 (XIV) THE HOA INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTER CREATED 13 IN SECTION 12-10-801. 14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-10-801, amend 15 (1), (2), (3)(b)(I), and (6) as follows: 16 12-10-801. HOA information and resource center - creation -17 duties - rules - subject to review - repeal. (1) There is hereby created, 18 within the division, the HOA information and resource center, the head 19 of which shall be IS the HOA information officer. The HOA information

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officer shall be appointed by the executive director pursuant to section 13 of article XII of the state constitution DIRECTOR.

- (2) The HOA information officer shall be familiar with the "Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act", article 33.3 of title 38, also referred to in this section as the "act". No The Director shall not APPOINT AS THE HOA INFORMATION OFFICER A person who is or, within the immediately preceding ten years, has been licensed by or registered with the division or who owns stocks, bonds, or any pecuniary interest in a corporation subject in whole or in part to regulation by the division. shall be appointed as HOA information officer. In addition, in conducting the search for an appointee, the executive director DIRECTOR shall place a high premium on candidates who are balanced, independent, unbiased, and without any current financial ties to an HOA board or board member or to any A person or entity that provides HOA management services. After being appointed, the HOA information officer shall refrain from engaging in any conduct or relationship RELATIONSHIPS that would create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest.
 - (3) (b) The HOA information officer may:
- (I) Employ one or more assistants as may be necessary to carry out his or her THE HOA INFORMATION OFFICER'S duties; and
- (6) This section is repealed, effective September 1, 2025 SEPTEMBER 1, 2030. Before the repeal, the HOA information and resource center and the HOA information officer's powers and duties under this section are scheduled for review in accordance with section 24-34-104.
- **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for

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- 1 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
- 2 institutions.

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