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| 1 | AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3416 |
| 2 | AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 3416 by replacing |
| 3 | everything after the enacting clause with the following: |
| 4 | "Section 5. The Condominium Property Act is amended by |
| 5 | changing Section 18.7 as follows: |
| 6 | (765 ILCS 605/18.7) |
| 7 | Sec. 18.7. Standards for community association managers. |
| 8 | (a) "Community association" means an association in which |
| 9 | membership is a condition of ownership or shareholder interest |
| 10 | of a unit in a condominium, cooperative, townhouse, villa, or |
| 11 | other residential unit that is part of a residential |
| 12 | development plan as a master association or common interest |
| 13 | community and that is authorized to impose an assessment and |
| 14 | other costs that may become a lien on the unit or lot. |
| 15 | (b) "Community association manager" means an individual |
| 16 | who administers for compensation the coordination of |

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financial, administrative, maintenance, or other duties called for in the management contract, including individuals who are direct employees of a community association. A manager does not include support staff, such as bookkeepers, administrative assistants, secretaries, property inspectors, or customer service representatives.

7 (c) Requirements. To perform services as a community 8 association manager, an individual must meet these 9 requirements:

10 (1) shall have attained the age of 21 and be a citizen
11 or legal permanent resident of the United States;

12 (2) shall not have been convicted of forgery, 13 embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, 14 larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud or other similar 15 offense or offenses;

16 (3) shall have a working knowledge of the fundamentals 17 of community association management, including the 18 Condominium Property Act, the Illinois Not-for-Profit 19 Corporation Act, and any other laws pertaining to community 20 association management; and

(4) shall not have engaged in the following activities: failure to cooperate with any law enforcement agency in the investigation of a complaint; or failure to produce any document, book, or record in the possession or control of the community association manager after a request for production of that document, book, or record in the course 1

of an investigation of a complaint.

2 (d) Access to community association funds. For community 3 associations of 6 or more units, apartments, townhomes, villas 4 or other residential units, a community association manager or 5 the firm with whom the manager is employed shall not solely and 6 exclusively have access to and disburse funds of a community 7 association unless:

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(1) There is a fidelity bond in place.

9 (2) The fidelity bond is in an amount not less than all 10 monies of that association in the custody or control of the 11 community association manager.

12 (3) The fidelity bond covers the community association 13 manager and all partners, officers, and employees of the 14 firm with whom the community association manager is 15 employed during the term of the bond, as well as the 16 community association officers, directors, and employees 17 of the community association who control or disburse funds.

18 (4) The insurance company issuing the bond may not
19 cancel or refuse to renew the bond without giving not less
20 than 10 days' prior written notice to the community
21 association.

(5) The community association shall secure and pay forthe bond.

(e) A community association manager who provides community
 association management services for more than one community
 association shall maintain separate, segregated accounts for

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1 each community association. The funds shall not, in any event, be commingled with funds of the community association manager, 2 3 the firm of the community association manager, or any other 4 community association. The maintenance of these accounts shall 5 be custodial, and the accounts shall be in the name of the respective community association. 6

(f) Exempt persons. Except as otherwise provided, this 7 8 Section does not apply to any person acting as a receiver, 9 trustee in bankruptcy, administrator, executor, or guardian 10 acting under a court order or under the authority of a will or of a trust instrument. 11

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(g) Right of Action.

13 (1) Nothing in this amendatory Act of the 95th General 14 Assembly shall create a cause of action by a unit owner, 15 shareholder, or community association member against a 16 community association manager or the firm of a community 17 association manager.

18 (2) This amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly shall not impair any right of action by a unit owner or 19 20 shareholder against a community association board of 21 directors under existing law.

22 (h) A community association manager who provides community association management services shall not enter into any 23 24 agreement for payment or commission with any person, 25 corporation, party, partnership, or other entity that provides 26 goods or services to the association without first giving prior

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- 1 written disclosure to the board of managers.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 95-318, eff. 1-1-08.)".