

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 SB1344

Introduced 2/18/2015, by Sen. William R. Haine

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

765 ILCS 160/1-20

Amends the Common Interest Community Association Act. Provides that no action to incorporate a common interest community as a municipality shall commence until an instrument agreeing to incorporation has been signed by 51% (instead of two-thirds) of the members.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Common Interest Community Association Act is amended by changing Section 1-20 as follows:
- 6 (765 ILCS 160/1-20)

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- 7 Sec. 1-20. Amendments to the declaration or bylaws.
- 8 (a) The administration of every property shall be governed by the declaration and bylaws, which may either be embodied in the declaration or in a separate instrument, a true copy of 10 which shall be appended to and recorded with the declaration. 11 No modification or amendment of the declaration or bylaws shall 12 be valid unless the same is set forth in an amendment thereof 13 14 and such amendment is duly recorded. An amendment of the 15 declaration or bvlaws shall be deemed effective 16 recordation, unless the amendment sets forth a different 17 effective date.
  - (b) Unless otherwise provided by this Act, amendments to community instruments authorized to be recorded shall be executed and recorded by the president of the board or such other officer authorized by the common interest community association or the community instruments.
- 23 (c) If an association that currently permits leasing amends

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- its declaration, bylaws, or rules and regulations to prohibit leasing, nothing in this Act or the declarations, bylaws, rules and regulations of an association shall prohibit a unit owner incorporated under 26 USC 501(c)(3) which is leasing a unit at the time of the prohibition from continuing to do so until such time that the unit owner voluntarily sells the unit; and no special fine, fee, dues, or penalty shall be assessed against
- 9 (d) No action to incorporate a common interest community as
  10 a municipality shall commence until an instrument agreeing to
  11 incorporation has been signed by 51% two-thirds of the members.
  12 (Source: P.A. 96-1400, eff. 7-29-10; 97-605, eff. 8-26-11;

the unit owner for leasing its unit.

13 97-1090, eff. 8-24-12.)