## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 514A-83.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:
- 3 "(d) Owners shall also be permitted to view proxies, tally
- 4 sheets, ballots, owners' check-in lists, and the certificate of
- 5 election for a period of thirty days following any association
- 6 meeting; provided[+] that:
- 7 (1) [That the] The board may require owners to furnish to
- 8 the association a duly executed and acknowledged
- 9 affidavit stating that the information is requested in
- 10 good faith for the protection of the interest of the
- association or its members or both; and
- 12 (2) [That owners] Owners pay for administrative costs in
- excess of eight hours per year.
- 14 Proxies and ballots may be destroyed [following the thirty-day
- 15 period.] ninety days after the association meeting. Copies of
- 16 tally sheets, owners' check-in lists, and the certificates of
- 17 election from the most recent association meeting shall be

- 1 provided to any owner upon the owner's request; provided that the
- 2 owner pay a reasonable fee for duplicating, postage, stationery,
- 3 and other administrative costs associated with handling the
- 4 request."
- 5 SECTION 2. Section 514B-154, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 6 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:
- 7 "(c) After any association meeting, and not earlier, unit
- 8 owners shall be permitted to examine proxies, tally sheets,
- 9 ballots, owners' check-in lists, and the certificate of
- 10 election; provided that:
- 11 (1) Owners shall make a request to examine the documents
- within thirty days after the association meeting;
- 13 (2) The board may require owners to furnish to the
- 14 association a duly executed and acknowledged affidavit
- stating that the information is requested in good
- 16 faith for the protection of the interest of the
- association or its members or both; and
- 18 (3) Owners shall pay for administrative costs in excess of
- eight hours per year.
- 20 [If there are no requests to examine proxies and ballots,
- 21 the documents may be destroyed [thirty days] ninety days

- 1 after the association meeting. [If there are requests to
- 2 examine proxies and ballots, the documents shall be kept for an
- 3 additional sixty days, after which they may be destroyed.]
- 4 Copies of tally sheets, owners' check-in lists, and the
- 5 certificates of election from the most recent association
- 6 meeting shall be provided to any owner upon the owner's request;
- 7 provided that the owner pays a reasonable fee for duplicating,
- 8 postage, stationery, and other administrative costs associated
- 9 with handling the request."
- 10 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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## Report Title:

Condominiums; Condominium Associations; Proxies and Ballots; Retention

## Description:

Specifies that a condominium association's proxies and ballots may be destroyed ninety days, rather than thirty days, after an association meeting. (SD1)

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