

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITIES.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. Chapter 421J, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended b	y adding two new sections to be appropriately
3	designate	d and to read as follows:
4	" <u>§</u> 42	1J- Board; resignation. A member of the board of
5	directors	may resign from the board at any time by:
6	(1)	Delivering a signed written notice of resignation to
7		the association's property manager, board of
8		directors, president, or secretary;
9	(2)	Communicating the notice of resignation by electronic
10		mail to the association's property manager, board of
11		directors, president, or secretary at the electronic
12		mailing address designated in writing by the person
13		receiving the electronic mail; provided that an
14		electronic signature is attached to the electronic
15		mail; or
16	(3)	Providing notice during a meeting in writing.

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1	A resignation is effective when the notice is received, unless
2	the notice specifies a later effective date. If a resignation
3	is made effective at a later date, the board may fill the
4	pending vacancy before the effective date; provided that the
5	successor does not take office until the effective date.
6	For purposes of this section, "electronic signature" means
7	a method of signing an electronic message that identifies a
8	particular person as the source of the message and indicates the
9	person's approval of the information contained in the message.
10	§421J- Board; vacancies. Notwithstanding any provision
11	in any association documents to the contrary, the board may only
12	fill vacancies in its membership to serve until the next annual
13	association meeting or duly noticed special association meeting.
14	Notice of a special association meeting to fill vacancies shall
15	include notice of the election. Any special association meeting
16	to fill vacancies shall be held on a date that allows sufficient
17	time for owners to declare their intentions to run for election
18	and to solicit proxies for that purpose."
19	SECTION 2. Chapter 514B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
21	and to read as follows:

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1	" <u>§</u> 51	4B- Board; resignation. A member of the board of
2	directors	may resign from the board at any time by:
3	(1)	Delivering a signed written notice of resignation to
4		the association's property manager, board of
5		directors, president, or secretary;
6	(2)	Communicating the notice of resignation by electronic
7		mail to the association's property manager, board of
8		directors, president, or secretary at the electronic
9		mailing address designated in writing by the person
10		receiving the electronic mail; provided that an
11		electronic signature is attached; or
12	(3)	Providing notice during a meeting in writing.
13	<u>A resigna</u>	tion is effective when the notice is received, unless
14	the notic	e specifies a later effective date. If a resignation
15	<u>is made e</u>	ffective at a later date, the board may fill the
16	pending v	acancy before the effective date; provided that the
17	successor	does not take office until the effective date.
18	For	purposes of this section, "electronic signature" means
19	a method	of signing an electronic message that identifies a
20	particula	r person as the source of the message and indicates the
21	person's	approval of the information contained in the message."



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- 1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.





Report Title:

Common Interest Communities; Planned Community Associations; Condominium Associations; Resignation; Vacancies; Board of Directors

Description:

Specifies the manner in which a member of a board of a planned community association or condominium association may resign. Limits a planned community association board's ability to fill a vacancy. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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