



GOV. MSG. NO. 1700

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

July 3, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 3, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

SB798 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO TIME SHARING.
ACT 197

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

on JUL 3 2023

THE SENATE
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023
STATE OF HAWAII

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TIME SHARING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the State's time
2 share law was adopted by the legislature in 1980. At the time,
3 there was considerable concern over where in the State time
4 sharing should be permitted. In particular, there was concern
5 over whether the introduction of time sharing in residential
6 areas such as Hawaii Kai or Kailua would be disruptive to the
7 residential character of those neighborhoods.

8 The legislature further finds that to address this concern,
9 the 1980 time share law required that the counties amend their
10 zoning ordinances to designate areas appropriate for time
11 sharing and transient vacation rentals. The 1980 time share law
12 also prohibited time sharing and transient vacation rentals in
13 areas not zoned for time sharing.

14 The legislature additionally finds that to enforce the
15 zoning requirements for time sharing and transient vacation
16 rentals, the regulations adopted by the department of commerce
17 and consumer affairs require that developers submit a written
18 confirmation of county zoning form. This form must be signed by



1 the county where the time share units are located and is
2 intended to confirm that the time share plan meets statutory
3 zoning limitations.

4 The legislature notes that the State's time share law was
5 intended to address only the zoning of Hawaii property and not
6 apply to non-Hawaii property. The 1980 time share law does not
7 attempt to impose or enforce the zoning requirements applicable
8 to out-of-state time share units, nor does the law require that
9 developers submit evidence that out-of-state time share units
10 comply with the zoning laws where the time share units are
11 located.

12 The purpose of this Act is to clarify that, for out-of-
13 state time share units, a developer is responsible for ensuring
14 that the use of units for time sharing purposes complies with
15 the zoning and land use laws and rules of the jurisdiction where
16 the time share units are located and that it is not necessary
17 for the developer to submit evidence of such compliance as part
18 of the registration process.

19 SECTION 2. Section 514E-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20 amended to read as follows:



1 "§514E-10 Registration required; developer, acquisition
2 agent, plan manager, and exchange agent; registration renewal.

3 (a) A developer shall not offer or dispose of a time share unit
4 or a time share interest unless the disclosure statement
5 required by section 514E-9 is filed with the director pursuant
6 to the time specified in this chapter, or the development is
7 exempt from filing, and the time share plan to be offered by the
8 developer is accepted by the director for registration under
9 this chapter. The director shall not accept a developer's time
10 share plan if the developer does not possess a history of
11 honesty, truthfulness, financial integrity, and fair dealing.

12 (b) An acquisition agent (including the developer if it is
13 also the acquisition agent) shall register under this chapter by
14 filing with the director a statement setting forth the time
15 sharing plan for which it is providing prospective purchasers,
16 its address, the telephone number, other information required by
17 the director as provided by rules adopted pursuant to chapter
18 91, and, if the acquisition agent is not a natural person, the
19 name of the responsible managing employee; provided that an
20 acquisition agent licensed under chapter 467 as a real estate
21 broker shall not be required to register under this chapter.



1 All acquisition agents not licensed under chapter 467 shall be
2 approved by the director. The director shall not approve any
3 acquisition agent who is not of good character and who does not
4 possess a reputation for honesty, truthfulness, and fair
5 dealing. The acquisition agent shall furnish evidence that the
6 acquisition agent is bonded as required by rules adopted by the
7 director pursuant to chapter 91 to cover any violation by the
8 acquisition agent of any solicitation ordinance or other
9 regulation governing the use of the premise or premises in which
10 the time share plan is promoted; provided that the acquisition
11 agent shall be separately bonded for each time share plan for
12 which it is providing prospective purchases.

13 (c) A plan manager (including the developer if it is also
14 the plan manager) shall register under this chapter by filing
15 with the director a statement setting forth the time sharing
16 plan that it is managing, its principal office address,
17 telephone number, and responsible managing employee. The plan
18 manager shall furnish evidence that the plan manager is bonded
19 as required by rules adopted by the director pursuant to chapter
20 91 to cover any default of the plan manager and any of its
21 employees of their duties and responsibilities; provided that



1 the plan manager shall be separately bonded for each time share
2 plan under the management of the plan manager.

3 (d) An exchange agent (including the developer if it is
4 also an exchange agent) shall register under this chapter by
5 filing with the director a statement setting forth the time
6 sharing plan for which it is offering exchange services, its
7 principal office address and telephone number, and designate its
8 responsible managing employee.

9 (e) Any plan manager or developer registration required in
10 this section shall be renewed by December 31 of each even-
11 numbered year, and any acquisition agent or exchange agent
12 registration required in this section shall be renewed on
13 December 31 of each odd-numbered year; provided that this
14 subsection shall not relieve the person required to register
15 from the obligation to notify the director promptly of any
16 material change in any information submitted to the director,
17 nor shall it relieve the developer of its obligation to promptly
18 file amendments or supplements to the disclosure statement, and
19 to promptly supply the amendments or supplements to purchasers
20 of time share interests.



1 (f) An application for renewal of a developer registration
2 shall be on a form prescribed by the director and shall include:

3 (1) A current disclosure statement that meets the
4 requirements of section 514E-9 and section 16-106-3,
5 Hawaii Administrative Rules, if not already on file;

6 (2) A statement that is certified by the developer to be
7 true and correct in all respects and that identifies,
8 as appropriate:

9 (A) The time share units in the time share plan
10 registered pursuant to this chapter; the total
11 number of time share interests registered for
12 sale in each unit pursuant to this chapter; and
13 the total number of time share interests that
14 have not yet been sold as of the date specified
15 in the developer's certification, which date
16 shall not be more than sixty days prior to the
17 date of the developer's certification; or

18 (B) The property in the time share plan registered
19 pursuant to this chapter; the total number of
20 points registered for sale in each property
21 pursuant to this chapter; and the total number of



1 points in the time share plan that have not yet
2 been sold as of the date specified in the
3 developer's certification, which date shall not
4 be more than sixty days prior to the date of the
5 developer's certification;

6 (3) If the developer is a corporation, partnership, joint
7 venture, limited liability company, or limited
8 liability partnership, an original certificate of good
9 standing issued by the business registration division
10 of the department of commerce and consumer affairs not
11 more than forty-five days before the date of
12 submission of the renewal application; and

13 (4) The biennial renewal fee.

14 (g) Developers shall not be required to include the
15 following in an application for renewal of a developer
16 registration of a time share plan:

17 (1) A financial statement of the developer; or

18 (2) A policy of title insurance, a preliminary title
19 report, abstract of title, or certificate of title on
20 the units or time share interests in the time share
21 plan.



1 (h) A developer's application for registration or
2 annexation shall include:

3 (1) A list of the projects containing the time share units
4 that are included in the application and that are
5 located outside the State; and

6 (2) A statement by the developer that it has verified that
7 the use of each of those out-of-state time share units
8 for time sharing purposes in the manner contemplated
9 by the developer's time share plan is either in
10 compliance with or not prohibited by the zoning and
11 land use laws and regulations of the jurisdiction
12 where the time share units are located.

13 The developer shall not be required, as part of the developer
14 registration, to submit any other evidence that the use of out-
15 of-state time share units for time sharing purposes in the
16 developer's time share plan is either in compliance with or not
17 prohibited by the zoning and land use laws and regulations of
18 the jurisdiction where the time share units are located."

19 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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APPROVED this **3rd** day of **July**, 2023

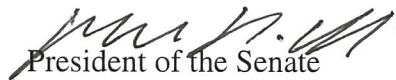
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2023.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 798, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

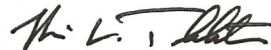
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives