1	ASSOCIATION RENTAL AMENDMENTS
2	2014 GENERAL SESSION
3	STATE OF UTAH
4	Chief Sponsor: Earl D. Tanner
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6 7	LONG TITLE
8	General Description:
9	This bill amends provisions of the Condominium Ownership Act and the Community
10	Association Act relating to rental restrictions.
11	Highlighted Provisions:
12	This bill:
13	 provides that a condominium association or a homeowners association may only
14	restrict or prohibit rentals in accordance with the provisions of this bill, regardless
15	of when the association or the association of unit owners was created; and
16	makes technical changes.
17	Money Appropriated in this Bill:
18	None
19	Other Special Clauses:
20	None
21	Utah Code Sections Affected:
22	AMENDS:
23	57-8-10, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 355
24	57-8-13.8, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1992, Chapter 12
25	57-8-13.10, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2003, Chapter 265



Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **57-8-10** is amended to read:

57-8-10. Contents of declaration.

- (1) [Prior to] Before the conveyance of any unit in a condominium project, a declaration shall be recorded that contains the covenants, conditions, and restrictions relating to the project that shall be enforceable equitable servitudes, where reasonable, and which shall run with the land. Unless otherwise provided, these servitudes may be enforced by [any] a unit owner [and his successors] or a unit owner's successor in interest.
 - (2) (a) For every condominium project, the declaration shall:
- (i) [The declaration shall] include a description of the land or interests in real property included within the project[-];
- (ii) [The declaration shall] contain a description of any buildings[, which] that states the number of storeys and basements, the number of units, the principal materials of which the building is or is to be constructed, and a description of all other significant improvements contained or to be contained in the project[-];
- (iii) [The declaration shall] contain the unit number of each unit, the square footage of each unit, and any other description or information necessary to properly identify each unit[-];
- (iv) [The declaration shall] describe the common areas and facilities of the project[:]; and
- (v) [The declaration shall] describe any limited common areas and facilities and shall state to which units the use of the common areas and facilities is reserved.
- (b) Any shutters, awnings, window boxes, doorsteps, porches, balconies, patios, or other apparatus intended to serve a single unit, but located outside the boundaries of the unit, shall constitute a limited common area and facility appertaining to that unit exclusively, whether or not the declaration makes such a provision.
- (c) The condominium plat recorded with the declaration may provide or supplement the information required under Subsections (2)(a) and (b).
- (d) (i) The declaration shall include the percentage or fraction of undivided interest in the common areas and facilities appurtenant to each unit and [its] the unit owner for all

- 57 purposes, including voting, derived and allocated in accordance with Subsection 57-8-7(2).
 - (ii) If any use restrictions are to apply, the declaration shall state the purposes for which the units are intended and [restricted as to] the use restrictions that apply.
 - (iii) (A) The declaration shall include the name <u>and address</u> of a person to receive service of process on behalf of the project, in the cases provided by this chapter[, together with the residence or place of business of that person].
 - (B) The person described in Subsection (2)(d)(iii)(A) shall be a resident of, or shall maintain a place of business within, this state.
 - (iv) The declaration shall describe the method by which [it] the declaration may be amended consistent with this chapter.
 - (v) Any further matters in connection with the property may be included in the declaration, which the person or persons executing the declaration may consider desirable, consistent with this chapter.
 - (vi) The declaration shall contain a statement of intention that this chapter applies to the property.
 - (e) The initial recorded declaration shall include:
 - (i) an appointment of a trustee who qualifies under Subsection 57-1-21(1)(a)(i) or (iv); and
 - (ii) the following statement: "The declarant hereby conveys and warrants pursuant to U.C.A. Sections 57-1-20 and 57-8-45 to (name of trustee), with power of sale, the unit and all improvements to the unit for the purpose of securing payment of assessments under the terms of the declaration."
 - (3) (a) If the condominium project contains any convertible land, the declaration shall:
 - (i) [The declaration shall] contain a legal description by metes and bounds of each area of convertible land within the condominium project[-];
 - (ii) [The declaration shall] state the maximum number of units that may be created within each area of convertible land[-];
 - (iii) [(A) The declaration shall] state, with respect to each area of convertible land, the maximum percentage of the aggregate land and floor area of all units that may be created and the use of which will not or may not be restricted exclusively to residential purposes[.(B) The statements described in Subsection (3)(a)(iii)(A) need not be supplied if], unless none of the

units on other portions of the land within the project are restricted exclusively to residential use[-];

- (iv) [The declaration shall] state the extent to which any structure erected on any convertible land will be compatible with structures on other portions of the land within the condominium project in terms of quality of construction, the principal materials to be used, and architectural style[:];
- (v) [The declaration shall] describe all other improvements that may be made on each area of convertible land within the condominium project[-];
- (vi) [The declaration shall] state that any units created within each area of convertible land will be substantially identical to the units on other portions of the land within the project or [it shall] describe in detail what other type of units may be created[:]; and
- (vii) [The declaration shall] describe the declarant's reserved right, if any, to create limited common areas and facilities within any convertible land in terms of the types, sizes, and maximum number of the limited common areas within each convertible land.
- (b) The condominium plat recorded with the declaration may provide or supplement the information required under Subsection (3)(a).
- (4) If the condominium <u>project</u> is an expandable condominium project, the declaration shall:
- (a) (i) [(A) The declaration shall] contain an explicit reservation of an option to expand the project[-];
- [(B)] (ii) [The declaration shall] include a statement of any limitations on the option to expand, including a statement as to whether the consent of any unit owners [shall be] is required and, a statement as to the method by which consent shall be ascertained, or a statement that there are no such limitations[-];
- [(ii)] (iii) [The declaration shall] include a time limit, not exceeding seven years [from the date of the recording of] after the day on which the declaration is recorded, upon which the option to expand the condominium project [shall expire, together with] expires and a statement of any circumstances [which] that will terminate the option [prior to] before expiration of the specified time limits[-];
- [(iii)] (iv) [The declaration shall] contain a legal description by metes and bounds of all land that may be added to the condominium project, which is known as additional land[-];

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120	(A) if any of the additional land is added to the condominium project, whether all of it
121	or any particular portion of it must be added;
122	(B) any limitations as to what portions may be added; or
123	(C) a statement that there are no such limitations[:];
124	[(v)] (vi) [The declaration shall] include a statement as to whether portions of the
125	additional land may be added to the condominium project at different times, [together with]
126	including any limitations fixing the boundaries of those portions by legal descriptions setting
127	forth the metes and bounds of these lands and regulating the order in which they may be added
128	to the condominium project[-];
129	[(vi)] (vii) [The declaration shall] include a statement of any limitations [as to] on the
130	locations of any improvements that may be made on any portions of the additional land added
131	to the condominium project, or a statement that no assurances are made in that regard[-];
132	[(viii)] (viii) (A) [The declaration shall] state the maximum number of units that may be
133	created on the additional land[. If];
134	(B) if portions of the additional land may be added to the condominium project and the
135	boundaries of those portions are fixed in accordance with Subsection $(4)(a)[\underline{(v)}]\underline{(vi)}$, the
136	declaration shall also state the maximum number of units that may be created on each portion
137	added to the condominium project[. If]; and
138	(C) if portions of the additional land may be added to the condominium project and the
139	boundaries of those portions are not fixed in accordance with Subsection (4)(a)[(v)](vi), [then
140	the declaration shall also] state the maximum number of units per acre that may be created on
141	any portion added to the condominium project[-];
142	[(viii)] (ix) [With] with respect to the additional land and to any portion of [it] the
143	additional land that may be added to the condominium project, [the declaration shall] state the
144	maximum percentage of the aggregate land and floor area of all units that may be created on it,
145	the use of which will not or may not be restricted exclusively to residential purposes[-
146	However, these statements need not be supplied if], unless none of the units on the land
147	originally within the project are restricted exclusively to residential use[:];
148	[(ix)] (x) [The declaration shall] state the extent to which any structures erected on any
149	portion of the additional land added to the condominium project will be compatible with

structures on the land originally within the project in terms of quality of construction, the principal materials to be used, and architectural style[. The declaration may also state], or that no assurances are made in those regards[-];

- [(x)] (xi) [The declaration shall] describe all other improvements that will be made on any portion of the additional land added to the condominium project, [or it shall contain a statement of] including any limitations [as to] on what other improvements may be made on [it. The declaration may also] the additional land, or state that no assurances are made in that regard[-];
- [(xi)] (xii) [The declaration shall] contain a statement that any units created on any portion of the additional land added to the condominium project will be substantially identical to the units on the land originally within the project, [or] a statement of any limitations [as to] on what types of units may be created on [it. The declaration may also contain] the additional land, or a statement that no assurances are made in that regard[:]; and
- [(xiii)] (xiii) [The declaration shall] describe the declarant's reserved right, if any, to create limited common areas and facilities within any portion of the additional land added to the condominium project, in terms of the types, sizes, and maximum number of limited common areas within each portion[. The declaration may also], or state that no assurances are made in those regards.
- (b) The condominium plat recorded with the declaration may provide or supplement the information required under Subsections $(4)(a)[\frac{(iii)}{(iv)}]$ through $[\frac{(a)(vi)}{(vii)}]$ and $(a)[\frac{(ix)}{(vii)}]$ through $[\frac{(a)(xii)}{(vii)}]$ (xiii).
 - (5) If the condominium project is a contractible condominium, the declaration shall:
- (a) (i) [The declaration shall] contain an explicit reservation of an option to contract the condominium project[:];
- (ii) [The declaration shall] contain a statement of any limitations on the option to contract, including a statement [as to] regarding whether the consent of any unit owners [shall be] is required, and if so, a statement [as to] regarding the method by which this consent shall be ascertained[. The declaration may also contain], or a statement that there are no such limitations[:];
- (iii) [The declaration shall] state the time limit, not exceeding seven years [from the recording of] after the day on which the declaration is recorded, upon which the option to

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181 contract the condominium project [shall expire] expires, together with a statement of any 182 circumstances [which] that will terminate [this] the option [prior to] before expiration of the 183 specified time limit[-]; 184 [(b) (i)] (iv) [The declaration shall] include a legal description by metes and bounds of 185 all land that may be withdrawn from the condominium project, which is known as 186 withdrawable land[-]; 187 [(ii)] (v) [The declaration shall] include a statement as to whether portions of the 188 withdrawable land may be withdrawn from the condominium project at different times. 189 together with any limitations fixing the boundaries of those portions by legal descriptions 190 setting forth the metes and bounds and regulating the order in which they may be withdrawn 191 from the condominium project[-]; and [(iii)] (vi) [The declaration shall] include a legal description by metes and bounds of all 192 193 of the land within the condominium project to which the option to contract the project does not 194 extend. 195 [(c)] (b) The condominium plat recorded with the declaration may provide or 196 supplement the information required under [Subsection (5)(b)] Subsections (5)(a)(iv) through 197 (vi). 198 (6) (a) If the condominium project is a leasehold condominium, [then] the declaration 199 shall, with respect to any ground lease or other leases the expiration or termination of which 200 will or may terminate or contract the condominium project: 201 (i) [The declaration shall] include recording information enabling the location of each 202 lease in the official records of the county recorder[-]; 203 (ii) [The declaration shall] include the date upon which each lease is due to expire[-]; 204 (iii) [The declaration shall] state whether any land or improvements will be owned by 205 the unit owners in fee simple[. If]; 206 (iv) if there is to be fee simple ownership of any land or improvement, as described in 207 Subsection (6)(a)(iii), [the declaration shall] include:

(A) a description of the land or improvements, including [without limitation,] a legal

(B) a statement of any rights the unit owners have to remove these improvements

within a reasonable time after the expiration or termination of the lease or leases involved, or a

description by metes and bounds of the land; or

- statement that they shall have no such rights[-]; and
 - [(iv)] (v) [The declaration shall] include a statement of the rights the unit owners have to extend or renew any of the leases or to redeem or purchase any of the reversions, or a statement that they have no such rights.
 - (b) After the recording of the declaration, [no] <u>a</u> lessor who executed the declaration, [and no] <u>or the lessor's</u> successor in interest [to this lessor], [has any right or power to] <u>may not</u> terminate any part of the leasehold interest of any unit owner who:
 - (i) makes timely payment of [his] the unit owner's share of the rent to the persons designated in the declaration for the receipt of the rent; and
 - (ii) otherwise complies with all covenants which would entitle the lessor to terminate the lease if [they] the covenants were violated.
 - (7) (a) If the condominium project contains time period units, the declaration shall also contain the location of each condominium unit in the calendar year. This information shall be set out in a fourth column of the exhibit or schedule referred to in Subsection 57-8-7(2), if the exhibit or schedule accompanies the declaration.
 - (b) The declaration shall also put timeshare owners on notice that tax notices will be sent to the management committee, not each timeshare owner.
 - (c) The time period units created with respect to any given physical unit shall be such that the aggregate of the durations involved constitute a full calendar year.
 - (8) (a) The declaration, bylaws, and condominium plat shall be duly executed and acknowledged by all of the owners and any lessees of the land which is made subject to this chapter.
 - (b) As used in Subsection (8)(a), "owners and lessees" does not include, in their respective capacities, any mortgagee, any trustee or beneficiary under a deed of trust, any other lien holder, any person having an equitable interest under any contract for the sale or lease of a condominium unit, or any lessee whose leasehold interest does not extend to any portion of the common areas and facilities.
 - (9) (a) As used in this section, "rentals" or "rental unit" means:
 - (i) a unit owned by an individual not described in Subsection (9)(a)(ii) that is occupied by someone while no unit owner occupies the unit as the unit owner's primary residence; and
 - (ii) a unit owned by an entity or trust, regardless of who occupies the unit.

243	(b) (i) Subject to Subsections (9)(c), (f), and [(g)] (h), an association of unit owners
244	may:
245	(A) [create restrictions on] restrict the number and term of rentals in a condominium
246	project; or
247	(B) prohibit rentals in the condominium project.
248	(ii) An association of unit owners that [creates a rental restriction or prohibition in
249	accordance with Subsection (9)(b)(i)] restricts or prohibits rentals shall create the rental
250	restriction or prohibition in a declaration or by amending the declaration.
251	(c) If an association of unit owners prohibits or imposes restrictions on the number and
252	term of rentals, the restrictions shall include:
253	(i) a provision that requires a condominium project to exempt from the rental
254	restrictions the following unit owner and the unit owner's unit:
255	(A) a unit owner in the military for the period of the unit owner's deployment;
256	(B) a unit occupied by a unit owner's parent, child, or sibling;
257	(C) a unit owner whose employer has relocated the unit owner for no less than two
258	years; or
259	(D) a unit owned by a trust or other entity created for estate planning purposes if the
260	trust or other estate planning entity was created for the estate of:
261	(I) a current resident of the unit; or
262	(II) the parent, child, or sibling of the current resident of the unit;
263	(ii) a provision [allowing] that allows a unit owner who has a rental in the
264	condominium project before the time the rental restriction described in Subsection (9)(b)(i) is
265	recorded with the county recorder of the county in which the condominium project is located to
266	continue renting until:
267	(A) the unit owner occupies the unit; or
268	(B) an officer, owner, member, trustee, beneficiary, director, or person holding a
269	similar position of ownership or control of an entity or trust that holds an ownership interest in
270	the unit, occupies the unit; and
271	(iii) a requirement that the association of unit owners create, by rule or resolution,
272	procedures to:
273	(A) determine and track the number of rentals and units in the condominium project

274	subject to the provisions described in Subsections (9)(c)(i) and (ii); and
275	(B) ensure consistent administration and enforcement of the rental restrictions.
276	(d) For purposes of Subsection (9)(c)(ii), a transfer occurs when one or more of the
277	following occur:
278	(i) the conveyance, sale, or other transfer of a unit by deed;
279	(ii) the granting of a life estate in the unit; or
280	(iii) if the unit is owned by a limited liability company, corporation, partnership, or
281	other business entity, the sale or transfer of more than 75% of the business entity's share, stock,
282	membership interests, or partnership interests in a 12-month period.
283	(e) This section does not limit or affect residency age requirements for an association
284	of unit owners that complies with the requirements of the Housing for Older Persons Act, 42
285	U.S.C. Sec. 3607.
286	(f) A declaration or amendment to a declaration recorded [prior to] before transfer of
287	the first unit from the initial declarant may prohibit or restrict rentals without providing for the
288	exceptions, provisions, and procedures required under Subsection (9)(c).
289	(g) Except as provided in Subsection (9)(h), the provisions of this Subsection (9) apply
290	regardless of when a condominium project's initial declaration is recorded.
291	[(g)] (h) [This section does] The provisions of this Subsection (9) do not apply to:
292	(i) a condominium project [containing] that contains a time period unit as defined in
293	Section 57-8-3; <u>or</u>
294	(ii) any other form of timeshare interest as defined in Section 57-19-2[; or].
295	[(iii) a condominium project in which the initial declaration is recorded before May 12,
296	2009.]
297	[(h)] (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this [section] Subsection (9), an association
298	of unit owners may, upon unanimous approval by all unit owners, restrict or prohibit rentals
299	without an exception described in Subsection (9)(c).
300	(j) An association of unit owners may only restrict or prohibit rentals if the restriction
301	or prohibition is permitted under this Subsection (9).
302	Section 2. Section 57-8-13.8 is amended to read:
303	57-8-13.8. Contraction of project.

A condominium project may be contracted under the provisions of the declaration and

the provisions of this chapter. Any such contraction shall be considered to have occurred at the time of the recordation of an amendment to the declaration, executed by the declarant, containing a legal description by metes and bounds of the land withdrawn from the condominium project. If portions of the withdrawable land were described pursuant to Subsection 57-8-10(5)[(b)(i)](a)(iv), then no described portion may be so withdrawn after the conveyance of any unit on the portion. If no withdrawable portions were described, then none of the withdrawable land may be withdrawn after the first conveyance of any unit on the portion.

Section 3. Section **57-8-13.10** is amended to read:

57-8-13.10. Condominiums containing convertible land -- Expandable condominiums -- Allocation of interests in common areas and facilities.

- (1) If a condominium project contains any convertible land or is an expandable condominium, then the declaration may not allocate undivided interests in the common areas and facilities on the basis of par value unless the declaration:
- (a) prohibits the creation of any units not substantially identical to the units depicted on the condominium plat recorded pursuant to Subsection 57-8-13(1); or
- (b) prohibits the creation of any units not described under Subsection 57-8-10(3)(a)(vii) in the case of convertible land, Subsection 57-8-10(4)(a)[(xii)](xii) in the case of additional land, and contains from the outset a statement of the par value that shall be assigned to every unit that may be created.
- (2) (a) Interests in the common areas and facilities may not be allocated to any units to be created within any convertible land or within any additional land until a condominium plat depicting the same is recorded pursuant to Subsection 57-8-13(2).
- (b) Simultaneously with the recording of the supplemental condominium plat required under Subsection (2)(a), the declarant shall execute and record an amendment to the declaration which reallocates undivided interests in the common areas and facilities so that the units depicted on the supplemental condominium plat shall be allocated undivided interests in the common areas and facilities on the same basis as the units depicted on the condominium plat that was recorded simultaneously with the declaration pursuant to Subsection 57-8-13(1).
- (3) If all of a convertible space is converted into common areas and facilities, including limited common areas and facilities, then the undivided interest in the common areas and

facilities appertaining to the convertible space shall afterward appertain to the remaining units and shall be allocated among them in proportion to their undivided interests in the common areas and facilities. The principal officer of the unit owners' association or of the management committee, or any other officer specified in the declaration, shall immediately prepare, execute, and record an amendment to the declaration reflecting the reallocation of undivided interest produced by the conversion.

- (4) (a) If the expiration or termination of any lease of a leasehold condominium causes a contraction of the condominium project which reduces the number of units, or if the withdrawal of withdrawable land of a contractible condominium causes a contraction of the condominium project which reduces the number of units, the undivided interest in the common areas and facilities appertaining to any units so withdrawn shall afterward appertain to the remaining units, being allocated among them in proportion to their undivided interests in the common areas and facilities.
- (b) The principal officer of the unit owners' association or of the management committee, or any other officer specified in the declaration shall immediately prepare, execute, and record an amendment to the declaration, reflecting the reallocation of undivided interests produced by the reduction of units.
 - Section 4. Section 57-8a-209 is amended to read:
 - 57-8a-209. Rental restrictions.
 - (1) As used in this section, "rentals" or "rental lot" means:
- (a) a lot owned by an individual not described in Subsection (1)(b) that is occupied by someone while no lot owner occupies the lot as the lot owner's primary residence; and
 - (b) a lot owned by an entity or trust, regardless of who occupies the lot.
 - (2) (a) Subject to Subsections (2)(b), (6), and [(7)] (8), an association may:
 - (i) [create restrictions on] restrict the number and term of rentals in an association; or
 - (ii) prohibit rentals in the association.
- (b) An association that [creates a rental restriction or prohibition in accordance with Subsection (1)(a)(i)] restricts or prohibits rentals shall create the rental restriction or prohibition in a recorded declaration of covenants, conditions, and restrictions, or by amending the recorded declaration of covenants, conditions, and restrictions.
 - (3) If an association prohibits or imposes restrictions on the number and term of

367	rentals, the restrictions shall include:
368	(a) a provision that requires the association to exempt from the rental restrictions the
369	following lot owner and the lot owner's lot:
370	(i) a lot owner in the military for the period of the lot owner's deployment;
371	(ii) a lot occupied by a lot owner's parent, child, or sibling;
372	(iii) a lot owner whose employer has relocated the lot owner for no less than two years;
373	or
374	(iv) a lot owned by a trust or other entity created for estate planning purposes if the
375	trust or other estate planning entity was created for:
376	(A) the estate of a current resident of the lot; or
377	(B) the parent, child, or sibling of the current resident of the lot;
378	(b) a provision [allowing] that allows a lot owner who has a rental in the association
379	before the time the rental restriction described in Subsection (2)(a) is recorded with the county
380	recorder of the county in which the association is located to continue renting until:
381	(i) the lot owner occupies the lot; or
382	(ii) an officer, owner, member, trustee, beneficiary, director, or person holding a
383	similar position of ownership or control of an entity or trust that holds an ownership interest in
384	the lot, occupies the lot; and
385	(c) a requirement that the association create, by rule or resolution, procedures to:
386	(i) determine and track the number of rentals and lots in the association subject to the
387	provisions described in Subsections (3)(a) and (b); and
388	(ii) ensure consistent administration and enforcement of the rental restrictions.
389	(4) For purposes of Subsection (3)(b), a transfer occurs when one or more of the
390	following occur:
391	(a) the conveyance, sale, or other transfer of a lot by deed;
392	(b) the granting of a life estate in the lot; or
393	(c) if the lot is owned by a limited liability company, corporation, partnership, or other
394	business entity, the sale or transfer of more than 75% of the business entity's share, stock,
395	membership interests, or partnership interests in a 12-month period.
396	(5) This section does not limit or affect residency age requirements for an association
397	that complies with the requirements of the Housing for Older Persons Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec.

or prohibition is permitted under this section.

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399	(6) The declaration of covenants, conditions, and restrictions or amendments to the
400	declaration of covenants, conditions, and restrictions recorded prior to the transfer of the first
401	lot from the initial declarant may prohibit or restrict rentals without providing for the
402	exceptions, provisions, and procedures required under Subsection (3)(a).
403	(7) Except as provided in Subsection (8), the provisions of this section apply regardless
404	of when an association's initial declaration of covenants, conditions, and restrictions is
405	recorded.
406	[(7)] (8) [This] The provisions of this section [does] do not apply to:
407	(a) an association containing a time period unit as defined in Section 57-8-3; or
408	(b) any other form of timeshare interest as defined in Section 57-19-2[; or].
409	[(c) an association in which the initial declaration of covenants, conditions, and
410	restrictions is recorded before May 12, 2009.]
411	[(8)] (9) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, an association may, upon
412	unanimous approval by all lot owners, restrict or prohibit rentals without an exception
413	described in Subsection (3).

(10) An association of unit owners may only restrict or prohibit rentals if the restriction