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## **HOUSE DRH10560-MQ-11B (05/08)**

Short Title: Exempt Time-Shares/Rule Against Perpetuities. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Tine and Steinburg (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN REAL ESTATE TIME-SHARES FROM THE RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Article 4 of Chapter 93A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

## "§ 93A-42.1. Construction and validity of declarations adopted prior to the Time-Share Act.

- (a) All provisions contained in time-share declarations adopted and recorded at the appropriate Register of Deeds office prior to July 1, 1984, are severable.
- (b) The rule against perpetuities may not be applied to defeat any provision of time-share declarations or bylaws adopted and recorded at the appropriate Register of Deeds office prior to July 1, 1984.
- (c) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained within a time-share declaration adopted and recorded prior to July 1, 1984, the Board of Directors of a time-share project may, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Board, amend a provision within the time-share declaration, provided that the provision to be changed meets all of the following criteria:
  - (1) The provision was adopted as part of the original, recorded time-share declaration.
  - (2) The provision either converts or provides a mechanism to convert ownership of time-share units to tenancy in common.
- (d) In the event of a conflict between the provisions of the declaration and the bylaws, the declaration prevails except to the extent the declaration is inconsistent with this section.
- (e) <u>Title or interest in a time-share project or unit is not rendered unmarketable or otherwise affected by reason of an insubstantial failure of the time-share declaration to comply with this section. Whether a substantial failure to comply with this section impairs marketability shall be determined by the laws of this State relating to marketability.</u>
- (f) This section shall not otherwise impair the ability of the individual time-share owners' right under the time-share declaration, bylaws, or the laws of this State to vote to terminate the time-share project or to amend the declaration to provide for the termination of the time-share project and interests."

**SECTION 2.** This act applies only to time-share projects located entirely within the counties of Currituck and Dare.

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

