

Assembly Hearing Slip

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Date: 2-21-02

Bill No. AB-781

Or

Subject Two Five

Name Bob

Street Address or Route Number

City, State, ZIP Code

E-Mail Address

Organization You Represent



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Subject Paris Horton

Name Paris Horton

Street Address or Route Number

Madison WI 53705

City, State, ZIP Code

E-Mail Address

Self

Organization You Represent



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Subject Mitchell Barkhoutz

Name Mitchell Barkhoutz

Street Address or Route Number

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E-Mail Address

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Organization You Represent Wis Builders Assoc

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Name John A. Kassner

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Organization You Represent WI Dept. of Transportation

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(Street Address or Route Number)

McFarland WI

(City and Zip Code)

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(Representing)

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City, State, ZIP Code

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(Representing)

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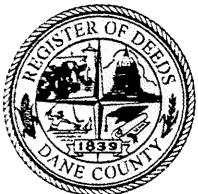
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To: Committee on Housing, Wisconsin State Assembly

From: Jane Licht
Dane County Register of Deeds

form of ownership
NOT land use

Re: AB 781 (Condominium Law Review Committee)

Date: February 21, 2002

I enjoyed serving on the Condominium Law Review Committee. I enjoyed meeting the committee members and listening to the lively discussions. I think there are many good aspects to this bill; it attempts to clear up ambiguities, it encourages reserve accounts, and on page 50 it clarifies, that a condominium is a form of ownership, not a form of land use and is not a subdivision as defined in Chapter 236.

However, there are two concerns that my colleagues in the Wisconsin Register of Deeds Association and I have. These two items can easily be addressed by an amendment to the bill.

Item #1 Page 11, line 13 and line 16 – change the word “affidavit” to “amendment.” And at the end of line 17, add, “If the amendment effects changes in the condominium plat, a condominium plat addendum reflecting those changes shall be submitted with the condominium declaration amendment.”

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An affidavit provides notice of an action that has already occurred or a situation that already exists. It does not execute an action in and of itself. Title researchers and condominium association officers look to the condominium declaration and declaration amendments for information about the official status of a condominium. Many condominiums will have multiple declaration amendments which are labeled, for example, “Sunny Acres Condominium Declaration First Amendment,” “Sunny Acres Condominium Declaration Second Amendment,” and so on. They would also examine all the plats associated with this condominium which may be titled, for example, “Sunny Acres Condominium Plat,” and “Sunny Acres Condominium Plat First Addendum,” and “Sunny Acres Condominium Plat Second Addendum,” and so on. Adding yet another document type, which may or may not act as another amendment would be very confusing, unnecessary, and ill advised. Furthermore, there is nothing wrong with the senior executive officer of the association recording an amendment to the declaration after all the provisions in Section 16 (of this bill) have been met. But for the sake of being able to locate condominium records, continuing with the current organizational scheme is very important.

The language added at the end of line 17 reminds the reader of the need to address changes affecting the condominium plat. Many changes in the declaration will not affect the plat but some may.

Item #2 Page 26, line 25: at the end of the sentence, add the words “in accordance with s. 59.43(2m) and 706.05. As I mentioned many times in committee, many of the condominium officers who prepare the statutory reserve account statements will not be aware of the statutory requirements of format and authentication or acknowledgement required for a document to be recorded with the register of deeds. Our members are concerned that we will be forced to reject their documents and they will have no idea why because they carefully examined Chapter 703 when preparing the document. The additional language will alert them to these additional requirements.

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