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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES RELATED TO TIME SHARE

102 **RESALE SERVICES.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

The bill amends provisions of the "Colorado Consumer Protection Act" relating to time share transactions and, in particular, transactions involving resale time shares. **Section 3** of the bill requires entities that provide time share resale services to disclose specified information about the services to the owner of the resale time share, and makes failure to

SENATE 2nd Reading Unamended March 8, 2013 disclose the information a deceptive trade practice. A time share resale entity is prohibited from knowingly transferring or offering to transfer, or receiving compensation in connection with a transfer of, a resale time share to a transferee who is unable or does not intend to fulfill the obligations of ownership. A person injured by a violation of the requirements relating to time share resale services may bring an action for damages within 3 years after discovering the violation.

Section 2 of the bill defines specified activities as deceptive trade practices in the advertisement or sale of a time share or the provision of a time share resale service.

Section 1 defines the following terms: "Resale time share", "time share resale entity", "time share resale service", and "time share resale transfer agreement".

1	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
2	SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-102, add (9.5),
3	(11.7), (11.8), and (11.9) as follows:
4	6-1-102. Definitions. As used in this article, unless the context
5	otherwise requires:
6	(9.5) "Resale time share" means a time share, including all
7	OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OWNERSHIP, RIGHTS, OR INTERESTS ASSOCIATED
8	WITH THE TIME SHARE:
9	(a) THAT HAS BEEN ACQUIRED PREVIOUSLY FOR PERSONAL,
10	FAMILY, OR HOUSEHOLD USE; AND
11	(b) (I) THAT IS OWNED BY A COLORADO RESIDENT; OR
12	(II) THE ACCOMMODATIONS AND OTHER FACILITIES OF WHICH ARE
13	AVAILABLE FOR USE THROUGH THE TIME SHARE AND ARE PRIMARILY
14	LOCATED IN COLORADO.
15	(11.7)(a) "Time share resale entity" means any person who,
16	EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ENGAGES IN A TIME SHARE RESALE
17	SERVICE.
18	(b) "TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

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(I) THE DEVELOPER, ASSOCIATION OF TIME SHARE OWNERS, OR
 OTHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING OR OPERATING THE PLAN OR
 ARRANGEMENT BY WHICH THE RIGHTS OR INTERESTS ASSOCIATED WITH A
 RESALE TIME SHARE ARE UTILIZED, BUT ONLY TO THE EXTENT THE RESALE
 TIME SHARE IS PART OF AN EXISTING PLAN OR ARRANGEMENT MANAGED
 BY THAT DEVELOPER, ASSOCIATION, OR PERSON; OR

7 (II) ATTORNEYS, TITLE AGENTS, TITLE COMPANIES, OR ESCROW 8 COMPANIES PROVIDING CLOSING, SETTLEMENT, OR OTHER TRANSACTION 9 SERVICES AS LONG AS THE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED IN THE NORMAL 10 COURSE OF BUSINESS IN SUPPORTING A CONVEYANCE OF TITLE OR IN 11 ISSUING TITLE INSURANCE PRODUCTS IN A TIME SHARE RESALE 12 TRANSACTION. TO THE EXTENT THE ATTORNEY, TITLE AGENT, TITLE 13 COMPANY, OR ESCROW COMPANY IS ENGAGED IN PROVIDING SERVICES OR 14 PRODUCTS THAT ARE OUTSIDE THE NORMAL COURSE OF BUSINESS IN 15 SUPPORTING A CONVEYANCE OF TITLE OR IN ISSUING TITLE INSURANCE 16 PRODUCTS OR HAS AN AFFILIATED BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT WITH A PARTY 17 TO A TIME SHARE RESALE TRANSACTION, THIS EXEMPTION DOES NOT 18 APPLY.

(11.8) "TIME SHARE RESALE SERVICE" MEANS ANY OF THE
FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES, ENGAGED IN DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AND FOR
CONSIDERATION, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER PERFORMED IN PERSON, BY
MAIL, BY TELEPHONE, OR BY ANY OTHER MODE OF INTERNET OR
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION, UNLESS PERFORMED BY A PERSON OR
ENTITY THAT, PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (b) OF SUBSECTION (11.7) OF
THIS SECTION, IS EXEMPTED:

26 (a) THE SALE, RENTAL, LISTING, OR ADVERTISING OF, OR AN OFFER
27 TO SELL, RENT, LIST, OR ADVERTISE, ANY RESALE TIME SHARE;

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(b) THE PURCHASE OR OFFER TO PURCHASE ANY RESALE TIME
 SHARE;

3 (c) THE TRANSFER OR OFFER TO ASSIST IN THE TRANSFER OF ANY
4 RESALE TIME SHARE; OR

5 (d) THE INVALIDATION OR AN OFFER TO INVALIDATE THE
6 PURCHASE OR OWNERSHIP OF ANY RESALE TIME SHARE OR THE PURCHASE
7 OF ANY TIME SHARE RESALE SERVICE.

8 (11.9) (a) "TIME SHARE RESALE TRANSFER AGREEMENT" MEANS A
9 CONTRACT BETWEEN A TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY AND THE OWNER OF A
10 RESALE TIME SHARE IN WHICH THE TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY AGREES TO
11 TRANSFER, OR OFFERS TO ASSIST IN THE TRANSFER OF ALL OR
12 SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF, THE RIGHTS OR INTERESTS IN A RESALE TIME
13 SHARE ON BEHALF OF THE OWNER OF THE RESALE TIME SHARE.

(b) (I) "TIME SHARE RESALE TRANSFER AGREEMENT" DOES NOT
INCLUDE A CONTRACT TO SELL, RENT, LIST, ADVERTISE, PURCHASE, OR
TRANSFER A RESALE TIME SHARE IF THE OWNER OF THE RESALE TIME
SHARE:

18 (A) UPON ENTERING THE CONTRACT, REASONABLY EXPECTS TO
19 RECEIVE CONSIDERATION IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RESALE TIME SHARE; AND
20 (B) UPON THE ACTUAL SALE, RENTAL, OR TRANSFER OF THE TIME
21 SHARE, RECEIVES CONSIDERATION.

(II) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (11.9), A TRANSFER OF THE
 RESALE TIME SHARE DOES NOT, BY ITSELF, CONSTITUTE CONSIDERATION.
 SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 6-1-703 as
 follows:

6-1-703. Time shares and resale time shares - deceptive trade
practices. (1) A person engages in a deceptive trade practice when, in

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the course of such THE person's business, vocation, or occupation, such
 THE person engages in one or more of the following activities in
 connection with the advertisement or sale of a time share OR THE
 PROVISION OF A TIME SHARE RESALE SERVICE:

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(a) Misrepresents:

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(I) The investment, resale, or rental value of any time share;

7 (II) The conditions under which a purchaser may exchange the
8 right to use accommodations or facilities in one location for the right to
9 use accommodations or facilities in another location; or

(III) The period of time during which the accommodations orfacilities contracted for will be available to the purchaser;

(b) Fails to allow any purchaser of a time share a right to rescind
the sale OF A TIME SHARE OR A TIME SHARE RESALE SERVICE within five
calendar days after the sale;

(c) (I) Fails to provide conspicuous notice on the contract of the
right of a purchaser of a time share OR TIME SHARE RESALE SERVICE to
rescind the sale IN WRITING either by telegram ELECTRONIC MEANS, mail,
or hand delivery.

(II) For purposes of this section, notice of rescission is consideredgiven:

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(A) If by mail, when postmarked;

(B) If by telegram ELECTRONIC MAIL OR OTHER ELECTRONIC
MEANS, when filed for telegraphic transmission SENT; or

24 (C) If by hand delivery, when delivered to the seller's place of25 business.

26 (d) Fails to refund any down payment or deposit made pursuant
27 to a time share contract OR CONTRACT FOR TIME SHARE RESALE SERVICE

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within seven days after the seller OR TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY receives
the purchaser's written notice of rescission; EXCEPT THAT, IF THE
PURCHASER'S CHECK HAS NOT CLEARED AT THE TIME NOTICE OF
RESCISSION IS RECEIVED, THE PERSON HAS SEVEN ADDITIONAL DAYS AFTER
RECEIPT OF FUNDS FROM THE PURCHASER'S CLEARED CHECK TO REFUND
THE DOWN PAYMENT OR DEPOSIT;

7 (e) WITH RESPECT TO THE SALE OR SOLICITATION OF ANY TIME
8 SHARE RESALE SERVICE, MAKES FALSE OR MISLEADING STATEMENTS,
9 INCLUDING STATEMENTS CONCERNING:

10 (I) THE EXISTENCE OF OFFERS TO BUY OR RENT THE RESALE TIME
11 SHARE;

12 (II) THE LIKELIHOOD OF, OR THE TIME NECESSARY TO COMPLETE,

13 ANY SALE, RENTAL, TRANSFER, OR INVALIDATION;

14 (III) THE VALUE OF THE RESALE TIME SHARE;

15 (IV) THE CURRENT OR FUTURE COSTS OF OWNING THE RESALE TIME

16 SHARE, INCLUDING ASSESSMENTS, MAINTENANCE FEES, OR TAXES;

17 (V) HOW AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PURCHASER OF THE TIME SHARE18 RESALE SERVICE WILL BE UTILIZED;

(VI) THE METHOD OR SOURCE FROM WHICH THE NAME, ADDRESS,
 TELEPHONE NUMBER, OR OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE OWNER
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21 OF THE RESALE TIME SHARE WAS OBTAINED;

(VII) THE IDENTITY OF THE TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY OR THAT
 ENTITY'S AFFILIATES; OR

24 (VIII) THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPON WHICH THE TIME SHARE
 25 RESALE SERVICE IS OFFERED;

26 (f) ENGAGES IN ANY TIME SHARE RESALE SERVICE WITHOUT FIRST
27 OBTAINING A WRITTEN CONTRACT TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE, WHICH

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1 CONTRACT IS SIGNED BY THE PURCHASER OF THE TIME SHARE RESALE 2 SERVICE AND COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. FOR 3 PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), THE REQUIRED 4 NOTICE OF RESCISSION RIGHTS APPLICABLE TO A CONTRACT FOR A TIME 5 SHARE RESALE SERVICE IS CONSPICUOUS IF PRINTED IN AT LEAST 6 FOURTEEN-POINT, BOLD-FACED TYPE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE SPACE 7 IN THE CONTRACT PROVIDED FOR THE PURCHASER'S SIGNATURE. IN 8 ADDITION TO ANY OTHER REMEDY PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE. A TIME 9 SHARE RESALE SERVICE CONTRACT THAT DOES NOT SATISFY THE 10 REOUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION IS VOIDABLE AT THE OPTION OF THE 11 PURCHASER FOR UP TO ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE THE PURCHASER 12 EXECUTES THE CONTRACT.

(g) WITH RESPECT TO TIME SHARE RESALE TRANSFER
AGREEMENTS, FAILS TO COMPLY WITH ANY PROVISION OF, OR OTHERWISE
MAKES FALSE OR MISLEADING STATEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH, ANY
DISCLOSURE OR OTHER ACT REQUIRED TO BE MADE OR OBSERVED UNDER
SECTION 6-1-703.5.

18 (2) THE UNLAWFUL PRACTICES LISTED IN THIS SECTION ARE IN
19 ADDITION TO, AND DO NOT LIMIT, THE TYPES OF DECEPTIVE TRADE
20 PRACTICES ACTIONABLE UNDER SECTION 6-1-105.

21 (3) NO PERSON SHALL KNOWINGLY CIRCUMVENT THE
22 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION OR SECTION 6-1-703.5.

(4) (a) A PERSON WHO, AS DIRECTOR, OFFICER, OR AGENT OF A
TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY OR AS AGENT OF A PERSON WHO VIOLATES
THIS ARTICLE, ASSISTS OR AIDS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, IN A VIOLATION
OF THIS ARTICLE IS RESPONSIBLE EQUALLY WITH THE PERSON FOR WHICH
THE PERSON ACTS.

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(b) IN THE PROSECUTION OF A PERSON AS OFFICER, DIRECTOR, OR
 AGENT, IT IS SUFFICIENT TO ALLEGE AND PROVE THE UNLAWFUL INTENT OF
 THE PERSON OR ENTITY FOR WHICH THE PERSON ACTS.

4 SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 6-1-703.5 as
5 follows:

6 6-1-703.5. Time share resale transfer agreements - deceptive
7 trade practices. (1) A TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY ENGAGES IN A
8 DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE WHEN THE ENTITY FAILS TO INCLUDE IN A
9 TIME SHARE RESALE TRANSFER AGREEMENT THE FOLLOWING
10 INFORMATION:

(a) THE NAME, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF
THE TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY
AGENT OR THIRD-PARTY SERVICE PROVIDER WHO WILL PERFORM ANY OF
THE TIME SHARE RESALE SERVICES FOR THAT TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY;
(b) A DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICABLE RESALE TIME SHARE

16 LEGALLY SUFFICIENT FOR RECORDING OR OTHER LEGAL TRANSFER;

17 (c) A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHOD OR DOCUMENTATION BY
18 WHICH THE TRANSFER OF THE RESALE TIME SHARE WILL BE COMPLETED,
19 INCLUDING WHETHER:

20 (I) THE OWNER OF THE RESALE TIME SHARE WILL RETAIN ANY 21 INTEREST IN THE RESALE TIME SHARE FOLLOWING THE TRANSFER: AND 22 (II) THE OWNER OF THE RESALE TIME SHARE MUST GRANT A POWER 23 OF ATTORNEY OR OTHERWISE DELEGATE ANY AUTHORITY NECESSARY TO 24 COMPLETE THE TRANSFER OF THE RESALE TIME SHARE AND THE SCOPE OF 25 THE AUTHORITY DELEGATED BY THE OWNER OF THE RESALE TIME SHARE; 26 (d) IF THE OWNER OF THE RESALE TIME SHARE WILL RETAIN ANY 27 INTEREST IN THE RESALE TIME SHARE, A DESCRIPTION OF THE INTERESTS

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1 RETAINED BY THE OWNER OF THE RESALE TIME SHARE;

2 (e) A LISTING OF ANY FEES, COSTS, OR OTHER CONSIDERATION
3 THAT THE OWNER OF THE RESALE TIME SHARE MUST PAY OR REIMBURSE
4 FOR PERFORMANCE OF THE TIME SHARE RESALE SERVICE;

5 (f) A STATEMENT THAT NEITHER THE TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY
6 NOR ANY AFFILIATE OR AGENT OF THE ENTITY SHALL COLLECT FROM THE
7 OWNER OF THE RESALE TIME SHARE ANY FEES, COSTS, OR OTHER
8 CONSIDERATION UNTIL THE TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY:

9 (I) PROVIDES THE OWNER OF THE RESALE TIME SHARE A COPY OF 10 THE RECORDABLE DEED OR OTHER EQUIVALENT WRITTEN EVIDENCE 11 CLEARLY DEMONSTRATING THAT THE RESALE TIME SHARE HAS BEEN 12 TRANSFERRED TO A SUBSEQUENT TRANSFEREE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 13 TIME SHARE RESALE TRANSFER AGREEMENT AND APPLICABLE LAW; AND

(II) SATISFIES ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

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15 (g) THE DATE BY WHICH ALL ACTS SUFFICIENT TO TRANSFER THE 16 RESALE TIME SHARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIME SHARE RESALE 17 TRANSFER AGREEMENT ARE ESTIMATED TO BE COMPLETED. THE TIME 18 SHARE RESALE ENTITY SHALL USE COMMERCIALLY REASONABLE GOOD 19 FAITH EFFORTS TO COMPLETE THE TRANSFER OF THE SUBJECT TIME SHARE 20 WITHIN THE ESTIMATED PERIOD. COMMERCIALLY REASONABLE GOOD 21 FAITH EFFORTS INCLUDE MAKING A REOUEST TO THE ASSOCIATION OF TIME 22 SHARE OWNERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-33.3-316 (8), C.R.S., FOR A 23 WRITTEN STATEMENT DETAILING UNPAID ASSESSMENTS LEVIED AGAINST 24 THE TIME SHARE.

(h) A STATEMENT AS TO WHETHER ANY PERSON, INCLUDING THE
OWNER OF THE RESALE TIME SHARE, MAY OCCUPY, RENT, EXCHANGE, OR
OTHERWISE EXERCISE ANY FORM OF USE OF THE RESALE TIME SHARE

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1 DURING THE TERM OF THE TIME SHARE RESALE TRANSFER AGREEMENT;

(i) THE NAME OF ANY PERSON, OTHER THAN THE OWNER OF THE
RESALE TIME SHARE, WHO WILL RECEIVE ANY RENTS, PROFITS, OR OTHER
CONSIDERATION OR THING OF VALUE, IF ANY, GENERATED FROM THE
TRANSFER OF THE APPLICABLE RESALE TIME SHARE OR THE USE OF THE
APPLICABLE RESALE TIME SHARE DURING THE TERM OF THE TIME SHARE
RESALE TRANSFER AGREEMENT;

8 (j) THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CLEARLY AND CONSPICUOUSLY
9 AND IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FOLLOWING FORM:

10 WE [NAME OF TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY] WILL USE 11 COMMERCIALLY REASONABLE GOOD FAITH EFFORTS TO 12 TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF YOUR RESALE TIME SHARE TO 13 ANOTHER PERSON WITHIN THE PERIOD WE ESTIMATE FOR 14 COMPLETING THE TRANSFER. UNTIL THE TRANSFER OF 15 OWNERSHIP IS COMPLETE, YOU, THE RESALE TIME SHARE 16 OWNER, WILL CONTINUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE 17 PAYMENT OF ALL COSTS AND FEES ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR 18 RESALE TIME SHARE, INCLUDING, AS APPLICABLE, REGULAR 19 ASSESSMENTS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, AND REAL AND 20 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES.

(k) A STATEMENT THAT THE TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY WILL
NOTIFY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS OR ENTITIES, IN WRITING, WHEN
OWNERSHIP OF THE RESALE TIME SHARE IS TRANSFERRED, AS APPLICABLE:
(I) THE ASSOCIATION OF TIME SHARE OWNERS OR OTHER PERSONS
RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING OR OPERATING THE PLAN OR ARRANGEMENT
BY WHICH THE RIGHTS OR INTERESTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPLICABLE
TIME SHARE RESALE ARE UTILIZED; AND

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(II) THE EXCHANGE COMPANY OPERATING ANY EXCHANGE
 PROGRAM THAT THE RESALE TIME SHARE WAS PART OF AT THE TIME THE
 TRANSFER WAS COMPLETED.

4 (2) IN MAKING THE DISCLOSURES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION,
5 THE TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY MAY RELY UPON INFORMATION PROVIDED
6 IN WRITING BY THE OWNER OF THE APPLICABLE RESALE TIME SHARE OR
7 THE DEVELOPER, ASSOCIATION OF TIME SHARE OWNERS, OR OTHER PERSON
8 RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING OR OPERATING THE PLAN OR ARRANGEMENT
9 BY WHICH THE RIGHTS OR INTERESTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPLICABLE
10 RESALE TIME SHARE ARE UTILIZED.

11 (3) A TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY SHALL NOT TRANSFER OR OFFER 12 TO ASSIST IN TRANSFERRING A RESALE TIME SHARE, OR RECEIVE 13 CONSIDERATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSFER OF A RESALE TIME 14 SHARE, IF THE TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY KNOWS THAT THE TRANSFEREE 15 DOES NOT HAVE THE ABILITY OR THE INTENT TO FULFILL THE OBLIGATIONS 16 OF OWNERSHIP OF THE RESALE TIME SHARE, INCLUDING THE OBLIGATION 17 TO PAY ALL ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH 18 OWNERSHIP OF THE RESALE TIME SHARE. IF A TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY 19 TRANSFERS OR OFFERS TO TRANSFER, OR RECEIVES COMPENSATION IN 20 CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSFER OF, A RESALE TIME SHARE TO A PERSON 21 WHO HAS A DEMONSTRATED PATTERN OF NONPAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS 22 OR TAXES OR THE DEMONSTRATED INABILITY TO MEET PAYMENT 23 OBLIGATIONS, THE ACTIONS OF THE TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY ARE PRIMA 24 FACIE EVIDENCE OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (3).

(4) A TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY SHALL SUPERVISE, MANAGE,
AND CONTROL ALL ASPECTS OF THE TIME SHARE RESALE TRANSFER
AGREEMENT AND THE OFFERING OF THE RESALE TIME SHARE BY ANY

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AFFILIATE, AGENT, CONTRACTOR, OR EMPLOYEE OF THAT TIME SHARE
 RESALE ENTITY. A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A VIOLATION BY THE
 TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY AND BY THE PERSON ACTUALLY COMMITTING
 THE CONDUCT THAT CONSTITUTES THE VIOLATION.

5 (5) IF A TIME SHARE RESALE ENTITY ENGAGES IN AN ACT THAT IS
6 PROHIBITED BY THIS SECTION, EITHER DIRECTLY OR AS A MEANS TO AVOID
7 OR CIRCUMVENT THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON INJURED BY THE
8 ACT MAY BRING A PRIVATE CIVIL ACTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 6-1-113.

9 SECTION 4. No appropriation. The general assembly has 10 determined that this act can be implemented within existing 11 appropriations, and therefore no separate appropriation of state moneys 12 is necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

13 **SECTION 5.** Act subject to petition - effective date. This act 14 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the 15 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 16 7, 2013, if adjournment sine die is on May 8, 2013); except that, if a 17 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the 18 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act 19 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect 20 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in 21 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the 22 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.