HOUSE BILL No. 2733

By Committee on Local Government

Requested by Representative Featherston

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AN ACT concerning real property; relating to homeowners' associations; requiring such associations to conduct certain home repairs in accordance with applicable codes and standards; providing for enforcement by the attorney general, including the assessment of civil fines.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Any association that conducts or contracts for the repair or maintenance of any portion of the exterior of a unit shall ensure that such repair or maintenance is performed in accordance with all applicable building codes required by the city and county where such unit is located.

- (b) In addition to the provisions of K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4621, and amendments thereto, any association that knowingly violates any of the provisions of this section shall be liable for the payment of a civil penalty in an action brought by the attorney general in a sum set by the court not to exceed \$500 for each violation. The court shall have jurisdiction to issue injunctions or writs of mandamus to enforce the provisions of this section.
- (c) Civil penalties sued for and recovered by the attorney general shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.
- (d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas uniform common interest owners bill of rights act, K.S.A. 58-4601 et seq., and amendments thereto.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.