HOUSE BILL No. 2530

By Representative Edwards

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AN ACT concerning the Kansas uniform common interest owners bill of rights act; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 58-4610 and repealing the existing section.

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

New Section 1. (a) A declarant shall not add additional developments or additions to be part of a unit owners association unless all unit owners in the original association agree in writing to such addition.

- (b) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas uniform common interest owners bill of rights act.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 58-4610 is hereby amended to read as follows: 58-4610. (a) The bylaws of the association must:
- (1) Provide the number of members of the board of directors and the titles of the officers of the association;
- (2) provide for election by the board of directors or, if the declaration requires, by the unit owners, of a president, treasurer, secretary, and any other officers of the association the bylaws specify;
- (3) specify the qualifications, powers and duties, terms of office, and manner of electing and removing board of directors' members and officers and filling vacancies;
- (4) specify the powers the board of directors or officers may delegate to other persons or to a managing agent;
- (5) specify the officers who may prepare, execute, certify, and record amendments to the declaration on behalf of the association;
 - (6) specify a method for the unit owners to amend the bylaws;
- (7) contain any provision necessary to satisfy requirements in this act or the declaration concerning meetings, voting, quorums, and other activities of the association; and
- (8) provide for any matter required by law of this state other than this act to appear in the bylaws of organizations of the same type as the association.
- (b) Subject to the declaration and this act, the bylaws may provide for any other necessary or appropriate matters, including, but not limited to, an election oversight committee and other matters that could be adopted as rules.
 - (c) Whenever 75% or more of the units have been sold, the declarant

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shall cause an election to be held to elect a board of directors by unit owners. All unit owners shall be entitled to vote in the election. The election shall be held at a time and place and in a manner convenient to the unit owners.

- (d) The requirements of this section shall not apply to an association for a common interest community for a recreational lake development which contains more than 500 units where less than 50% of such units contain a residence.
 - (d) (e) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2011.
- Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 58-4610 is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.