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## COMMITTEE ON LAND, AGRICULTURE & RURAL AFFAIRS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2094 (Reference to printed bill)

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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

Section 1. Section 32-2101, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  $3 \, \text{read}$ :

32-2101. <u>Definitions</u>

In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 6 1. "Acting in concert" means evidence of collaborating to pursue a 7 concerted plan.
  - 2. "Address of record" means any of the following:
- 9 (a) The address where a licensee practices or is otherwise 10 employed.
  - (b) A licensee's residential address.
- 12 (c) The address of a licensee's statutory agency who is registered 13 as the licensee's statutory agent with the corporation commission. This 14 subdivision applies only if notice of the statutory agent is given to the 15 department pursuant to section 32-2126.
- 3. "Advertising" means attempting by publication, dissemination, exhibition, solicitation or circulation, oral or written, or for broadcast 8 on radio or television to induce directly or indirectly any person to 19 enter into any obligation or acquire any title or interest in lands 20 subject to this chapter, including the land sales contract to be used and 21 any photographs, drawings or artist's presentations of physical conditions 22 or facilities existing or to exist on the property. Advertising does not 23 include:
- 24 (a) Press releases or other communications delivered to newspapers, 25 periodicals or other news media for general information or public 26 relations purposes if no charge is made by the newspapers, periodicals or 27 other news media to publish or use any part of these communications.
  - (b) Communications to stockholders as follows:

- 1 (i) Annual reports and interim financial reports.
- 2 (ii) Proxy materials.
- 3 (iii) Registration statements.
- 4 (iv) Securities prospectuses.
  - (v) Applications for listing of securities on stock exchanges.
  - (vi) Prospectuses.

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- (vii) Property reports.
  - (viii) Offering statements.
- 9 4. "Affiliate" means a person who, directly or indirectly through 10 one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common 11 control with the person specified.
- 5. "Associate broker" means a licensed broker who is employed by another broker. Unless otherwise specifically provided, an associate broker has the same license privileges as a salesperson.
- 15 6. "Barrier" means a natural or man-made geographic feature that 16 prevents parcels of land from being practicably, reasonably and 17 economically united or reunited and that was not caused or created by the 18 owner of the parcels.
  - 7. "Blanket encumbrance":
- 20 (a) Means either:
- 21 (i) Any mortgage, any deed of trust or any other encumbrance or 22 lien that secures or evidences the payment of monies and that affects more 23 than one lot or parcel of subdivided land.
- (ii) An agreement that affects more than one lot or parcel by which 25 the subdivider holds the subdivision under an option, contract to sell or 26 trust agreement.
- 27 (b) Does not include taxes and assessments that are levied by 28 public authority.
  - 8. "Board" means the real estate advisory board.
- 30 9. "Broker", when used without modification, means a person who is 31 licensed as a broker under this chapter or who is required to be licensed 32 as a broker under this chapter.
- 33 10. "Business broker" means a real estate broker who acts as an 34 intermediary or agent between sellers or buyers, or both, in the sale or 35 purchase, or both, of businesses or business opportunities where a lease 36 or sale of real property is either a direct or incidental part of the 37 transaction.
- 38 11. "Camping site" means a space that is designed and promoted for 39 the purpose of locating any trailer, tent, tent trailer, pickup camper or 40 other similar device used for camping.
- 12. "Cemetery" or "cemetery property" means any one, or a 42 combination of more than one, of the following in a place that is used, or 43 intended to be used, and dedicated for cemetery purposes:
  - (a) A burial park, for earth interments.
  - (b) A mausoleum, for crypt or vault entombments.
- 46 (c) A crematory, or a crematory and columbarium, for cinerary 47 interments.

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- 1 (d) A cemetery plot, including interment rights, mausoleum crypts, 2 niches and burial spaces.
- 3 13. "Cemetery broker" means a person other than a real estate 4 broker or real estate salesperson who, for another, for compensation:
- 5 (a) Sells, leases or exchanges cemetery property or interment 6 services of or for another, or on the person's own account.
- 7 (b) Offers for another or for the person's own account to buy, 8 sell, lease or exchange cemetery property or interment services.
- 9 (c) Negotiates the purchase and sale, lease or exchange of cemetery 10 property or interment services.
- 11 (d) Negotiates the purchase or sale, lease or exchange, or lists or 12 solicits, or negotiates a loan on or leasing of cemetery property or 13 interment services.
- 14. "Cemetery salesperson" means a natural person who acts on the 15 person's own behalf or through and on behalf of a professional limited 16 liability company or a professional corporation engaged by or on behalf of 17 a licensed cemetery or real estate broker, or through and on behalf of a 18 corporation, partnership or limited liability company that is licensed as 19 a cemetery or real estate broker, to perform any act or transaction 20 included in the definition of cemetery broker.
  - 15. "Commissioner" means the state real estate commissioner.
- 16. "Common promotional plan" means a plan, undertaken by a person or a group of persons acting in concert, to offer lots for sale or lease. If the land is offered for sale by a person or group of persons acting in concert, and the land is contiguous or is known, designated or advertised as a common unit or by a common name, the land is presumed, without regard to the number of lots covered by each individual offering, as being offered for sale or lease as part of a common promotional plan. Separate subdividers selling lots or parcels in separately platted subdivisions within a master planned community shall not be deemed to be offering their combined lots for sale or lease as part of a common promotional plan.
- 32 17. "Compensation" means any fee, commission, salary, monies or 33 other valuable consideration for services rendered or to be rendered as 34 well as the promise of consideration whether contingent or not.
  - 18. "Contiguous":
- 36 (a) Means lots, parcels or fractional interests that share a common 37 boundary or point.
- 38 (b) INCLUDES LOTS, PARCELS OR FRACTIONAL INTERESTS THAT ARE 39 SEPARATED BY A PRIVATE ROAD OR STREET.
- 40 (b) (c) Does not include lots, parcels or fractional interests 41 that are separated by either of the following:
  - (i) A barrier.
- (ii) A PUBLIC road, street or highway that has been established by 44 this state or by any agency or political subdivision of this state, THAT 45 HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO AND ACCEPTED BY THIS STATE OR BY ANY POLITICAL 46 SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE, that has been designated by the federal 47 government as an interstate highway or that has been regularly maintained

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1 by this state or by any agency or political subdivision of this state [and 2 has been used continuously by the public for at least the last five 3  $\underline{\text{years}}$ ].

- 4 19. "Control" or "controlled" means a person who, through 5 ownership, voting rights, power of attorney, proxy, management rights, 6 operational rights or other rights, has the right to make decisions 7 binding on an entity, whether a corporation, a partnership or any other 8 entity.
- 9 20. "Corporation licensee" means a lawfully organized corporation 10 that is registered with the corporation commission and that has an officer 11 licensed as the designated broker pursuant to section 32-2125.
  - 21. "Department" means the state real estate department.
- 13 22. "Designated broker" means a natural person who is licensed as a 14 broker under this chapter and who is either:
- 15 (a) Designated to act on behalf of an employing real estate, 16 cemetery or membership camping entity.
  - (b) Doing business as a sole proprietor.
  - 23. "Developer":
- 19 (a) Means a person who offers real property in a development for 20 sale, lease or use, either immediately or in the future, on the person's 21 own behalf or on behalf of another person, under this chapter.
- 22 (b) Does not include a person whose involvement with a development 23 is limited to listing property within the development for sale, lease or 24 use.
- 25 24. "Development" means any division, proposed division or use of 26 real property that the department has authority to regulate, including 27 subdivided and unsubdivided lands, cemeteries, condominiums, timeshares, 28 membership campgrounds and stock cooperatives.
- 25. "Distance learning" means continuing education or prelicensure 30 education that is an online, planned learning experience with a geographic 31 separation that may be synchronous or asynchronous, that does not require 32 real-time interaction between a student and an instructor and that uses a 33 platform with self-paced or prerecorded lessons and materials that a 34 student can access via the internet to proceed at the student's own pace.
- 35 26. "Employing broker" means a person who is licensed or is 36 required to be licensed as a:
  - (a) Broker entity pursuant to section 32-2125, subsection A.
- 38 (b) Sole proprietorship if the sole proprietor is a broker licensed 39 pursuant to this chapter.
- 40 27. "Fractional interest" means an undivided interest in improved 41 or unimproved land, lots or parcels of any size created for the purpose of 42 sale or lease and evidenced by any receipt, certificate, deed or other 43 document conveying the interest. Undivided interests in land, lots or 44 parcels created in the names of a husband and wife as community property, 45 joint tenants or tenants in common, or in the names of other persons who, 46 acting together as part of a single transaction, acquire the interests

1 without a purpose to divide the interests for present or future sale or 2 lease shall be deemed to constitute only one fractional interest.

- 3 28. "Improved lot or parcel" means a lot or parcel of a subdivision 4 on which there is a residential, commercial or industrial building or 5 concerning which a contract has been entered into between a subdivider and 6 a purchaser that obligates the subdivider directly, or indirectly through 7 a building contractor, to completely construct a residential, commercial 8 or industrial building on the lot or parcel within two years after the 9 date on which the contract of sale for the lot is entered into, or for a 10 condominium as defined in section 33-1202, within four years after the 11 date on which the contract for sale is entered into.
- 29. "Inactive license" means a license that is issued pursuant to 13 article 2 of this chapter to a licensee who is on inactive status during 14 the current license period and who is not engaged by or on behalf of a 15 broker.
- 30. "Lease" or "leasing" includes any lease, whether it is the 17 sole, the principal or any incidental part of a transaction.
- 18 31. "License" means the whole or part of any agency permit, 19 certificate, approval, registration, public report, charter or similar 20 form of permission required by this chapter.
- 32. "Licensee" means a person to whom a license for the current license period has been granted under any provision of this chapter, and, for the purposes of section 32-2153, subsection A, includes original license applicants.
- 25 33. "License period" means the two-year period beginning with the 26 date of original issue or renewal of a particular license and ending on 27 the expiration date, if any.
- 34. "Limited liability company licensee" means a lawfully organized limited liability company that has a member or manager who is a natural person and who is licensed as the designated broker pursuant to section 31 32-2125.
- 35. "Live classroom course" means a course or instructional segment 33 delivered in either an in-person classroom instructional format or a 34 synchronous remote instructional format that allows students to observe 35 and participate remotely in an instructional segment via livestreaming.
- 36. "Lot reservation" means an expression of interest by a 37 prospective purchaser in buying at some time in the future a subdivided or 38 unsubdivided lot, unit or parcel in this state. In all cases, a 39 subsequent affirmative action by the prospective purchaser must be taken 40 to create a contractual obligation to purchase.
- 41 37. "Master planned community" means a development that consists of 42 two or more separately platted subdivisions and that is either subject to 43 a master declaration of covenants, conditions or restrictions, is subject 44 to restrictive covenants sufficiently uniform in character to clearly 45 indicate a general scheme for improving or developing real property or is 46 governed or administered by a master owner's association.
- 47 38. "Member" means a member of the real estate advisory board.

- 1 39. "Membership camping broker" means a person, other than a 2 salesperson, who, for compensation:
- 3 (a) Sells, purchases, lists, exchanges or leases membership camping 4 contracts.
- 5 (b) Offers to sell, purchase, exchange or lease membership camping 6 contracts.
- 7 (c) Negotiates or offers, attempts or agrees to negotiate the sale, 8 purchase, exchange or lease of membership camping contracts.
- 9 (d) Advertises or holds himself out as being engaged in the 10 business of selling, buying, exchanging or leasing membership camping 11 contracts or counseling or advising regarding membership camping 12 contracts.
- 13 (e) Assists or directs in procuring prospects calculated or 14 intended to result in the sale, purchase, listing, exchange or lease of 15 membership camping contracts.
- 16 (f) Performs any of the foregoing acts as an employee or on behalf 17 of a membership camping operator or membership contract owner.
- 18 40. "Membership camping contract" means an agreement that is 19 offered or sold in this state evidencing a purchaser's right or license to 20 use the camping or outdoor recreation facilities of a membership camping 21 operator and includes a membership that provides for this use.
  - 41. "Membership camping operator":
- (a) Means an enterprise, other than one that is tax exempt under 24 section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, that 25 solicits membership paid for by a fee or periodic payments and has as one 26 of its purposes camping or outdoor recreation, including the use of 27 camping sites primarily by members.
- 28 (b) Does not include camping or recreational trailer parks that are 29 open to the general public and that contain camping sites rented for a per 30 use fee or a mobile home park.
- 42. "Membership camping salesperson" means a natural person who acts on the person's own behalf or through and on behalf of a professional limited liability company or a professional corporation engaged by or on behalf of a licensed membership camping or real estate broker, or by or on behalf of a corporation, partnership or limited liability company that is licensed as a membership camping or real estate broker, to perform any act or participate in any transaction in a manner included in the definition of membership camping broker.
- 39 43. "Partnership licensee" means a partnership with a managing 40 general partner who is licensed as the designated broker pursuant to 41 section 32-2125.
- 42 44. "Permanent access", as required under article 4 of this 43 chapter, means permanent access from the subdivision to any federal, state 44 or county highway.
  - 45. "Perpetual care" or "endowed care":
- 46 (a) Means maintaining and caring, in all places where interments 47 have been made, for the trees, shrubs, roads, streets and other

1 improvements and embellishments contained within or forming a part of the 2 cemetery.

- 3 (b) Does not include maintaining or repairing monuments, tombs, 4 copings or other man-made ornaments as associated with individual burial 5 spaces.
- 46. "Perpetual or endowed-care cemetery" means a cemetery in which 7 lots or other burial spaces are sold or transferred under the 8 representation that the cemetery will receive perpetual care or endowed 9 care free of further cost to the purchaser after payment of the original 10 purchase price for the lot, burial space or interment right.
- 11 47. "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership or 12 company and any other form of multiple organization for carrying on 13 business, foreign or domestic.
- 48. "Private cemetery" means a cemetery or place that is not licensed under article 6 of this chapter, where burials or interments of human remains are made, in which sales or transfers of interment rights or burial plots are not made to the public and in which not more than ten 18 interments or burials occur annually.
- 49. "Promotion" or "promotional practice" means advertising and any 20 other act, practice, device or scheme to induce directly or indirectly any 21 person to enter into any obligation or acquire any title or interest in or 22 use of real property subject to this chapter, including meetings with 23 prospective purchasers, arrangements for prospective purchasers to visit 24 real property, travel allowances and discount, exchange, refund and 25 cancellation privileges.
- 50. "Real estate" includes leasehold-interests and any estates in land as defined in title 33, chapter 2, articles 1 and 2, regardless of 28 whether located in this state.
- 29 51. "Real estate broker" means a person, other than a salesperson, 30 who, for another and for compensation:
- 31 (a) Sells, exchanges, purchases, rents or leases real estate, 32 businesses and business opportunities or timeshare interests.
- 33 (b) Offers to sell, exchange, purchase, rent or lease real estate, 34 businesses and business opportunities or timeshare interests.
- 35 (c) Negotiates or offers, attempts or agrees to negotiate the sale, 36 exchange, purchase, rental or leasing of real estate, businesses and 37 business opportunities or timeshare interests.
- 38 (d) Lists or offers, attempts or agrees to list real estate, 39 businesses and business opportunities or timeshare interests for sale, 40 lease or exchange.
- 41 (e) Auctions or offers, attempts or agrees to auction real estate, 42 businesses and business opportunities or timeshare interests.
- 43 (f) Buys, sells, offers to buy or sell or otherwise deals in 44 options on real estate, businesses and business opportunities or timeshare 45 interests or improvements to real estate, businesses and business 46 opportunities or timeshare interests.

- 1 (g) Collects or offers, attempts or agrees to collect rent for the 2 use of real estate, businesses and business opportunities or timeshare 3 interests. This subdivision does not apply to a person who is not a 4 licensee, who works for a real estate broker or a real estate salesperson, 5 who collects in-person rent and related fees on behalf of the real estate 6 broker or real estate salesperson for the use of real estate as part of 7 the person's clerical duties and who provides a receipt when rent is paid.
- 8 (h) Advertises or holds himself out as being engaged in the 9 business of buying, selling, exchanging, renting or leasing real estate, 10 businesses and business opportunities or timeshare interests or counseling 11 or advising regarding real estate, businesses and business opportunities 12 or timeshare interests.
- 13 (i) Assists or directs in procuring prospects that are calculated 14 to result in the sale, exchange, leasing or rental of real estate, 15 businesses and business opportunities or timeshare interests.
- 16 (j) Assists or directs in negotiating any transaction calculated or 17 intended to result in the sale, exchange, leasing or rental of real 18 estate, businesses and business opportunities or timeshare interests.
- 19 (k) Incident to the sale of real estate, businesses and business 20 opportunities negotiates or offers, attempts or agrees to negotiate a loan 21 secured or to be secured by any mortgage or other encumbrance on or 22 transfer of real estate, businesses and business opportunities or 23 timeshare interests subject to section 32-2155, subsection D. This 24 subdivision does not apply to mortgage brokers as defined in and subject 25 to title 6, chapter 9, article 1.
- 26 (1) Engages in the business of assisting or offering to assist 27 another in filing an application for the purchase or lease of, or in 28 locating or entering on, lands owned by the state or federal government.
- (m) Claims, demands, charges, receives, collects or contracts to collect an advance fee in connection with any employment enumerated in this section, including employment undertaken to promote the sale or lease of real property by advance fee listing, by furnishing rental information to a prospective tenant for a fee paid by the prospective tenant, by advertising or by any other offering to sell, lease, exchange or rent real property or selling kits connected therewith. This does not include the activities of any communications media of general circulation or coverage not primarily engaged in advertising real estate or any communications media activities that are specifically exempt from applicability of this article under section 32-2121.
- 40 (n) Engages in any of the acts listed in subdivisions (a) through 41 (m) of this paragraph for the sale or lease of other than real property if 42 a real property sale or lease is a part of, contingent on or ancillary to 43 the transaction.
- 44 (o) Performs any of the acts listed in subdivisions (a) through (m) 45 of this paragraph as an employee of, or in behalf of, the owner of real 46 estate, or interest in the real estate, or improvements affixed on the 47 real estate, for compensation.

- (p) Acts as a business broker.
- 2 52. "Real estate sales contract" means an agreement in which one 3 party agrees to convey title to real estate to another party on the 4 satisfaction of specified conditions set forth in the contract.
- 5 53. "Real estate salesperson" means a natural person who acts on 6 the person's own behalf or through and on behalf of a professional limited 7 liability company or a professional corporation engaged by or on behalf of 8 a licensed real estate broker, or by or on behalf of a limited liability 9 company, partnership or corporation that is licensed as a real estate 10 broker, to perform any act or participate in any transaction in a manner 11 included in the definition of real estate broker subject to section 12 32-2155.
- 13 54. "Sale" or "lease" includes every disposition, transfer, option 14 or offer or attempt to dispose of or transfer real property, or an 15 interest, use or estate in the real property, including offering the 16 property as a prize or gift if a monetary charge or consideration for 17 whatever purpose is required.
- 18 55. "Salesperson", when used without modification, means a natural 19 person who acts on the person's own behalf or through and on behalf of a 20 professional limited liability company or a professional corporation 21 licensed under this chapter or any person required to be licensed as a 22 salesperson under this chapter.
- 23 56. "School" means a person or entity that offers a course of study 24 toward completion of the education requirements leading to licensure or 25 renewal of licensure under this chapter.
- 26 57. "Stock cooperative" means a corporation to which all of the 27 following apply:
- 28 (a) The corporation is formed or used to hold title to improved 29 real property in fee simple or for a term of years.
- 30 (b) All or substantially all of the shareholders of the corporation 31 each receive a right of exclusive occupancy in a portion of the real 32 property to which the corporation holds title.
- 33 (c) The right of occupancy may only be transferred with the 34 concurrent transfer of the shares of stock in the corporation held by the 35 person having the right of occupancy.
  - 58. "Subdivider":

- 37 (a) Means any person who offers for sale or lease six or more lots, 38 parcels or fractional interests in a subdivision or who causes land to be 39 subdivided into a subdivision for the subdivider or for others, or who 40 undertakes to develop a subdivision.
- 41 (b) Does not include a public agency or officer authorized by law 42 to create subdivisions.
  - 59. "Subdivision" or "subdivided lands":
- 44 (a) Means improved or unimproved land or lands divided or proposed 45 to be divided for the purpose of sale or lease, whether immediate or 46 future, into six or more lots, parcels or fractional interests.

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- 1 (b) Includes a stock cooperative, lands divided or proposed to be 2 divided as part of a common promotional plan and residential condominiums 3 as defined in title 33, chapter 9.
  - (c) Does not include:
  - (i) Leasehold offerings of one year or less.
- 6 (ii) The division or proposed division of land located in this 7 state into lots or parcels each of which is or will be thirty-six acres or 8 more in area including to the centerline of dedicated roads or easements, 9 if any, contiguous to the lot or parcel.
- 10 (iii) The leasing of agricultural lands or apartments, offices, 11 stores, hotels, motels, pads or similar space within an apartment 12 building, industrial building, rental recreational vehicle community, 13 rental manufactured home community, rental mobile home park or commercial 14 building.
- 15 (iv) The subdivision into or development of parcels, plots or 16 fractional portions within the boundaries of a cemetery that has been 17 formed and approved pursuant to this chapter.
- 18 (v) A sale or lease of a lot, parcel or fractional interest that 19 occurs ten or more years after the sale or lease of another lot, parcel or 20 fractional interest if the other lot, parcel or fractional interest is not 21 subject to this article and is treated as an independent parcel unless, on 22 investigation by the commissioner, there is evidence of intent to 23 subdivide.
- 24 60. "Timeshare" or "timeshare property" means real property 25 ownership or right of occupancy in real property pursuant to article 9 of 26 this chapter. For the purposes of this chapter, a timeshare is not a 27 security unless it meets the definition of a security under section 28 44-1801.
  - 61. "Trustee":
  - (a) Means a person who either:
- 31 (i) Is designated under section 32-2194.27 to act as a trustee for 32 an endowment-care cemetery fund.
- 33 (ii) Holds bare legal title to real property under a subdivision 34 trust.
- 35 (b) Does not include a developer, subdivider, broker or salesperson 36 within this chapter.
- 37 62. "Unimproved lot or parcel" means a lot or parcel of a 38 subdivision that is not an improved lot or parcel.
  - 63. "Unsubdivided lands":
- 40 (a) Means land or lands divided or proposed to be divided for the 41 purpose of sale or lease, whether immediate or future, into six or more 42 lots, parcels or fractional interests and the lots or parcels are 43 thirty-six acres or more each but less than one hundred sixty acres each, 44 or that are offered, known or advertised under a common promotional plan 45 for sale or lease, except that agricultural leases shall not be included 46 in this definition.

- $1\,$  (b) Includes any land that is sold and that would otherwise 2 constitute the sixth lot, parcel or fractional interest if the sale occurs
- 3 ten or more years after the earliest of the previous five sales and if all
- 4 of the sales consist of property that was originally contained within the
- 5 same parcel that is thirty-six acres or more and less than one hundred
- 6 sixty acres.
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- 8 Amend title to conform And, as so amended, it do pass

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