ISSUE #1

Section 3.7 - Sample Provision Excerpt (Public Preview)

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BOARD & COUNSEL REVIEW

Sec. 3.7 (p. 1): Unlawful Voting Suspension or "Good Standing" Disqualification: Clause strips member voting rights without statutory authority/due process or conditions records inspection/meeting notice on assessment "Good Standing" in violation of CA law.

Statutory / Legal Reference: Cal. Civ. Code § 5105(g)(1)

Statutory Comparison: Under Cal. Civ. Code § 5105(g)(1), associations may not strip member voting rights (prohibited outright in TX, CA, and NJ elections, and subject to strict statutory delinquency floors and prior written notice/hearing in FL, GA, and other states), and may never condition statutory records inspection or meeting notices on assessment "Good Standing."

CURRENT WORDING IN DOCUMENT:

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SAMPLE DISCUSSION WORDING (FOR HOA ATTORNEY REVIEW):

Amend Section 3.7 to preserve member voting rights, meeting notices, and records inspection rights in compliance with Cal. Civ. Code § 5105(g)(1).