

Section FINES - Sample Provision Excerpt (Public Preview)

FINES 7 .1 Fines. The Board may assess fines against an Owner for violations of the restrictions or standards of conduct contained in this Declaration, the Bylaws or the

ISSUE #1



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MARKUP #1 · SUBJECTIVE OR OVERBROAD WORDING

BOARD & COUNSEL REVIEW

Sec. FINES (p. 2): Enforcement/fining provision omits mandatory Texas Property Code § 209.006 certified mail notice, 30-day Board hearing request window, or HB 614 recorded fine schedule requirements.

Statutory / Legal Reference: Tex. Prop. Code § 209.006, § 209.0061 & § 209.007

Statutory Comparison: Under Tex. Prop. Code § 209.006 and § 209.007, an association may not levy a fine or suspend an owner's right to use a common area unless it first gives written notice by certified mail describing the violation, providing a reasonable period to cure (if curable and not a repeat violation within 6 months), and stating that the owner may request a hearing before the Board on or before the 30th day after the notice was mailed.

CURRENT WORDING IN DOCUMENT:

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SAMPLE DISCUSSION WORDING (FOR HOA ATTORNEY REVIEW):

FINES 7 .1 Fines. The Board may assess fines against an Owner for violations of the restrictions or standards of conduct contained in this Declaration, the Bylaws or the [SAMPLE DISCUSSION WORDING - FOR TEXAS HOA COUNSEL REVIEW]: Before the Association levies a fine, suspends an Owner's right to use a common area, or files suit other than to collect regular or special assessments or foreclose a lien, the Association shall give written notice to the Owner by certified mail in compliance with Tex. Prop. Code § 209.006.