

Section II. - Sample Provision Excerpt (Public Preview)

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MARKUP #1 · SUBJECTIVE OR OVERBROAD WORDING

BOARD & COUNSEL REVIEW

Sec. II. (p. 8): 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 federal Fair Housing Act regulations (42 U.S.C. § 3604(f)(3)(B), 24 C.F.R. § 100.204, and HUD Notice FHEO-2020-01), associations cannot apply pet restrictions, breed bans, weight limits, or pet fees/deposits to an individual with a disability who requires a service animal or emotional support animal.

CURRENT WORDING IN DOCUMENT:

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SAMPLE DISCUSSION WORDING (FOR HOA ATTORNEY REVIEW):

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