## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL

No. 963

Session of 2007

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF AND RAFFERTY, JUNE 11, 2007

REFERRED TO URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, JUNE 11, 2007

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the
- 2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
- 3 application of subpart relating to condominiums to
- 4 condominiums created by prior statutory law.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. Section 3102(b) of Title 68 of the Pennsylvania
- 8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 9 § 3102. Applicability of subpart.
- 10 \* \* \*
- 11 (b) Prior statutory law.--The provisions of the act of July
- 12 3, 1963 (P.L.196, No.117), known as the Unit Property Act, do
- 13 not apply to condominiums created after the effective date of
- 14 this subpart and do not invalidate any amendment to the
- 15 declaration, code of regulations or declaration plan of any
- 16 condominium created before the effective date of this subpart if
- 17 the amendment would be permitted by this subpart. The amendment
- 18 must be adopted in conformity with the procedures and

- 1 requirements specified by those instruments and by the
- 2 provisions of the Unit Property Act. If the amendment grants to
- 3 any person any rights, powers or privileges permitted by this
- 4 subpart, all correlative obligations, liabilities and
- 5 restrictions in this subpart also apply to that person. By
- 6 amendment to the declaration, code of regulations and
- 7 declaration plan, a condominium created pursuant to the Unit
- 8 Property Act may be made subject to all of the provisions of
- 9 this subpart in lieu of the provisions of the Unit Property Act,
- 10 effective as of the date of recordation of such amendments and
- 11 without in any way terminating the condominium status of the
- 12 property or in any way affecting any lien or encumbrance on the
- 13 property, if the terms of such amended documents conform to the
- 14 requirements of this subpart and if such amendments have been
- 15 approved by [all] 67% of the persons whose actions would have
- 16 been required to effect a removal of the property from the Unit
- 17 Property Act pursuant to section 601 thereof. No amendment of:
- 18 (1) the declaration, code of regulations or declaration
- 19 plan of a condominium created pursuant to the Unit Property
- 20 Act; or
- 21 (2) the declaration, bylaws or plats and plans of a
- condominium created pursuant to this subpart;
- 23 may increase the obligations or responsibilities of a declarant
- 24 (as such and not as a unit owner) without the joinder of the
- 25 declarant in such amendment.
- 26 \* \* \*
- 27 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.