## HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 28, 2023 Date

Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

<u>HB23-1190</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 5, strike "CAP." and substitute "CAP;
 EXCEPT THAT THE RENT INCREASE CAP SHALL NOT APPLY TO UNITS OF
 HOUSING REGULATED BY FAIR MARKET RENTS PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED
 STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT OR ANY
 OTHER FEDERAL OR STATE PROGRAMS THAT RESTRICT OR LIMIT
 ALLOWABLE RENTS.".

- 7 Page 4, line 13, before "PROPERTY" insert "RENTAL".
- 8 Page 4, strike lines 18 through 27.
- 9 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 11 and substitute:
- 10 "(b) "QUALIFYING PROPERTY" DOES NOT INCLUDE A MOBILE HOME
  11 PARK AS DEFINED IN SECTION 38-12-201.5 (6).".
- Page 6, line 8, strike "ENTITY" and substitute "ENTITY, A PRIVATE ENTITY,OR ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY".
- 14 Page 7, line 24, strike "A RESIDENTIAL SELLER IS".
- 15 Page 7, strike lines 25 through 27.

Page 8, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute "A RESIDENTIAL SELLER
SHALL NOT COLLUDE WITH A POTENTIAL BUYER FOR THE PRIMARY
PURPOSE OF INFLATING A SALES PRICE ABOVE THE MARKET PRICE OF A
QUALIFYING PROPERTY.".

1 Page 8, line 6, strike "OR ANY HOUSING AUTHORITY IN THE STATE" and

2 substitute "ANY HOUSING AUTHORITY IN THE STATE, OR THE COLORADO

3 HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY, CREATED IN SECTION 29-4-704(1),".

Page 9, line 25, after "PROPERTY;" add "EXCEPT THAT ANY ACTION TAKEN
TO ENGAGE WITH A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR A HOUSING AUTHORITY IN
THE STATE TO FACILITATE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE RESIDENTIAL
SELLER AND A THIRD-PARTY TO CREATE OR PRESERVE LONG-TERM
AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR A QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS NOT CONSIDERED
A TRIGGERING EVENT UNTIL ANOTHER ACTION SET FORTH IN THIS
SUBSECTION (2)(b) OCCURS;".

11 Page 10, line 16, after "HAND" insert "OR ELECTRONIC MAIL".

Page 11, line 20, after "ASSIGNEES" insert "OR A PROSPECTIVE ENTITY THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTNERS WITH PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a)(II)
OF THIS SECTION".

15 Page 12, after line 2 insert:

16 "(e) (I) PRIOR TO THE SALE OF A QUALIFYING PROPERTY, A
17 RESIDENTIAL SELLER SHALL EXECUTE AND RECORD IN THE REAL PROPERTY
18 RECORDS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS
19 LOCATED AN AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT
20 THEY HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PART 12.

(II) ANY PARTY THAT ACQUIRES AN INTEREST IN THE QUALIFYING
PROPERTY AND A TITLE INSURANCE ENTITY AS DEFINED IN SECTION
10-11-102 (11) SHALL HAVE AN ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO RELY ON THE TRUTH
AND ACCURACY OF ALL STATEMENTS IN THE AFFIDAVIT MADE PURSUANT
TO SUBSECTION (2)(e)(I) OF THIS SECTION AND SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE
OR RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES RELATED TO A RESIDENTIAL SELLER'S
MISREPRESENTATION IN THE AFFIDAVIT.".

28 Page 12, line 11, after "HAND" insert "OR ELECTRONIC MAIL".

Page 14, line 27, after "SELLER." add "NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER
PROVISION IN THIS PART 12 TO THE CONTRARY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION
OR A HOUSING AUTHORITY IN THE STATE THAT ENGAGES IN ACTIVITIES TO
CREATE OR PRESERVE LONG-TERM AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR A
QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS NOT CONSIDERED AN AGENT WORKING ON
BEHALF OF A RESIDENTIAL SELLER FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PART 12.".

35 Page 15, strike lines 5 and 6 and substitute "AUCTION.".

- 1 Page 15, line 7, strike "TRUSTEE.".
- 2 Page 15, line 8, strike "NINETY" and substitute "THIRTY".
- 3 Page 15, line 17, strike "INCOME; EXCEPT THAT RESIDENTS AT THE" and
- 4 substitute "INCOME.".
- 5 Page 15, strike lines 18 through 27.
- 6 Page 16, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute:

7 "(b) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 29-4-1201 (4), RESIDENTS AT
8 THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY AT THE TIME IT IS ACQUIRED BY THE LOCAL
9 GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY CONTINUE TO RESIDE AT
10 THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR INCOME LEVEL FOR AT
11 LEAST THE DURATION OF THEIR TENANCY AGREEMENT UNDER THE
12 TENANCY AGREEMENT'S TERMS IN EFFECT AT THE TIME THE LOCAL
13 GOVERNMENT ACQUIRES THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY.

14 (c) A RESIDENT'S INCOME MAY ONLY EXCEED THE APPLICABLE
15 AREA MEDIAN INCOME IF THAT RESIDENT HAS A PRE-EXISTING TENANCY
16 AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (8)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

17 (d) ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (8)(c) OF THIS
18 SECTION MAY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DECLINE TO RENEW A RESIDENT'S
19 PRE-EXISTING TENANCY AGREEMENT ONCE IT ENDS IN ORDER TO BRING
20 THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY INTO COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTION (8)(a) OF
21 THIS SECTION.".

Page 17, line 1, strike "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY" and substitute "IN
ADDITION TO NOT RESPONDING TO A RESIDENTIAL SELLER'S NOTICE AS SET
FORTH IN SECTION 29-4-1202 (3)(a)(III), THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY
ALSO".

26 Page 17, line 20, after "PROPERTY;" strike "AND".

- 27 Page 18, line 5, strike "LAW." and substitute "LAW; AND".
- 28 Page 18, after line 5 insert:

"(C) THE THIRD-PARTY BUYER SHALL CERTIFY ITS COMPLIANCE
WITH SUBSECTION (2)(b)(II)(B) OF THIS SECTION AT LEAST ONCE EVERY
TWO YEARS BY SUBMITTING DOCUMENTATION TO THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT IN A FORM AND MANNER DEEMED ACCEPTABLE BY THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT.".

- 1 Page 19, line 15, strike "(1) (a)" and substitute "(1) (a) (I)".
- 2 Page 19, after line 24 insert:

3 "(II) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION, 4 AND IN ADDITION TO THE REMEDIES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS 5 SECTION, IF A COURT FINDS THAT A RESIDENTIAL SELLER HAS MADE A 6 MISREPRESENTATION IN AN AFFIDAVIT MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 7 SECTION 29-4-1202 (2)(e), THE SOLE REMEDY AVAILABLE IS AGAINST THE 8 RESIDENTIAL SELLER. THE INTEREST IN THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY 9 TRANSFERRED IN RELIANCE ON THE AFFIDAVIT SHALL NOT BE TREATED AS 10 DEFECTIVE OR AFFECTED IN ANY OTHER WAY.".

11 Page 20, after line 10 insert:

12 "(3) IF A COURT FINDS THAT A RESIDENTIAL SELLER, OR A 13 THIRD-PARTY BUYER THAT HAS ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE 14 LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 29-4-1203 (2)(b), IS IN 15 VIOLATION OF THIS PART 12, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER AVAILABLE 16 REMEDY, THE COURT SHALL AWARD A STATUTORY PENALTY OF NOT LESS 17 THAN FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OR AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THIRTY 18 PERCENT OF THE PURCHASE OR LISTING PRICE OF THE QUALIFYING 19 PROPERTY, WHICHEVER AMOUNT IS GREATER.".

20 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Before "DAYS" insert "CALENDAR" on: Page 8, line 26; Page 15, lines 4
and 8; and Page 18, line 20.

- 23 Strike "BUSINESS" and substitute "CALENDAR" on: Page 12, line 5; and
- 24 **Page 14**, lines 2 and 6.

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