THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, JANUARY 14, 2025

AN ACT

1 2 4 5 6 7	Amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in management of the condominium, providing for outdoor solar access for drying clothes; in management of cooperatives, providing for outdoor solar access for drying clothes; and, in management of planned community, providing for outdoor solar access for drying clothes.
8	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9	hereby enacts as follows:
10	Section 1. Title 68 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
11	Statutes is amended by adding sections to read:
12	<u>§ 3323. Outdoor solar access for drying clothes.</u>
13	(a) ProhibitionExcept as provided in the declaration, an
14	association shall be prohibited from imposing any unreasonable
15	restriction that prohibits a person who occupies a unit from
16	outdoor solar access for drying clothes within the boundaries of
17	a unit or the limited common elements assigned to the unit.
18	(b) LimitationsThe drying of clothes outdoors shall be
19	limited to association-approved areas of a unit or the limited

1	common elements assigned to the unit and shall be out of view
2	from the front entrances or public areas of the association.
3	(c) Rules and regulationsAn association may adopt
4	reasonable rules and regulations detailing the time, place and
5	manner of the drying of clothes outdoors and prohibit the drying
6	of clothes outdoors if the drying of clothes poses a safety or
7	fire hazard, impedes proper evacuation in the case of an
8	emergency or obstructs the view from, or access to, other units.
9	(d) ConstructionNothing in this section shall be
10	construed to supersede the legal authority of an association to
11	adopt and enforce any bylaw, rule or regulation on any matter
12	other than the provision of outdoor solar access for drying
13	clothes as specified under this section.
14	<u>§ 4324. Outdoor solar access for drying clothes.</u>
15	(a) ProhibitionExcept as provided in the declaration, an
16	association shall be prohibited from imposing any unreasonable
17	restriction that prohibits a proprietary lessee with a
18	possessory interest in a unit from outdoor solar access for
19	drying clothes within the boundaries of a unit or the limited
20	common elements assigned to the unit.
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27	Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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