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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:						
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I move to amend _	нв3318				f the pri	Inted Bill
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By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:						
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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024) 3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE 4 FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 3318 By: Bashore 5 6 7 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE 8 9 An Act relating to service agreements; enacting the Prohibition of Unfair Service Agreements Act; defining terms; providing for when a service 10 agreement is unfair; providing for when act does not apply; providing this act does not impair any lien 11 right granted pursuant to Oklahoma law; providing that unfair service agreements are unenforceable; 12 prohibiting the recording of an unfair service 1.3 agreement or notice or memorandum; prohibiting county clerk from accepting and recording an unfair service 14 agreement; providing that a county clerk shall incur no liability for recording an unfair service 15 agreement; providing that if an unfair service agreement is recorded it shall not provide actual or constructive notice; providing method for obtaining a 16 court order declaring an unfair service agreement 17 unenforceable; providing for damages; providing for codification; and providing an effective date. 18 19 20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 2.1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified 22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 301 of Title 16, unless there is 23 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: 24

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Prohibition of Unfair Service Agreements Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 302 of Title 16, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in this act:

- "Person" means a natural person, partnership, association,
 cooperative, corporation, trust, or other legal entity;
- 2. "Recording" means presenting a document to the county clerk's office for official placement in the public land records;
- 3. "Residential real estate" means real property located in this state which is used primarily for personal, family, or household purposes and is improved by one to four dwelling units;
- 4. "Service agreement" means a contract under which a person agrees to provide services in connection with the maintenance of or purchase or sale of residential real estate; and
- 5. "Service provider" means an individual or entity that provides services to a person.
- SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 303 of Title 16, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. A service agreement is unfair under this act if any part of the service subject to the agreement is not to be performed within one (1) year after the time it is entered into or automatically

- 1 renews after a one (1) year agreement timeframe and has any of the 2 following characteristics:
 - 1. Purports to run with the land or to be binding on future owners of interests in the real property;
 - 2. Allows for assignment of the right to provide service without notice to and consent of the owner of residential real estate; or
- 8 3. Purports to create a lien, encumbrance, or other real 9 property security interest.
 - B. This act does not apply to:
- 1. A home warranty or similar product that covers the cost of
 12 maintenance of a major home system, such as plumbing, HVAC or
 13 electrical wiring for a fixed period;
- 14 2. An insurance contract;

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- 3. An option or right of refusal to purchase the residential real estate:
 - 4. A declaration created in the formation of a common-interest community or an amendment thereto;
 - 5. A maintenance or repair agreement entered by an owners' association in a common-interest community;
 - 6. A mortgage loan or a commitment to make or receive a mortgage loan;
- 7. A security agreement under the Uniform Commercial Code relating to the sale or rental of personal property or fixtures; or

- 8. Water, sewer, electrical, telephone, cable, or other regulated utility service providers.
 - C. This act does not impair any lien right granted pursuant to Oklahoma law.
 - SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 304 of Title 16, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

If a service agreement is deemed unfair under this act it is unenforceable.

- SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 305 of Title 16, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- 1. No person shall record or cause to be recorded an unfair service agreement or notice or memorandum thereof in this state;
- 2. A county clerk's office shall refuse to accept for recordation an unfair service agreement;
- 3. In the event that a county clerk does accidently record an unfair service agreement, the county clerk shall incur no liability for doing so; and
- 4. If an unfair service agreement is recorded in this state, it shall not provide actual or constructive notice against an otherwise bona fide purchaser or creditor.

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SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 306 of Title 16, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

If an unfair service agreement or a notice or memorandum thereof is recorded in this state, any person with an interest in the real property that is the subject of that agreement may apply to a district court in the county where the recording exists to record a court order declaring the agreement unenforceable.

SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 307 of Title 16, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

If an unfair service agreement or a notice or memorandum thereof is recorded in this state, any person with an interest in the real property that is the subject of that agreement may recover such actual damages, costs and attorney fees as may be proven against the service provider who recorded the agreement.

SECTION 8. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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