

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the recording and indexing of property owners'
3 association management certificates in the county real property
4 records.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 209.004, Property Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

8 (a-1) The county clerk of each county in which a management
9 certificate is filed as required by this section shall record the
10 management certificate in the real property records of the county
11 and index the document as a "Property Owners' Association
12 Management Certificate."

13 SECTION 2. To ensure that all management certificates are
14 recorded and indexed in accordance with Section 209.004(a-1),
15 Property Code, as added by this Act, on or after September 1, 2013,
16 and not later than January 1, 2014, each property owners'
17 association that is subject to Section 209.004, Property Code,
18 immediately before September 1, 2013, shall file the association's
19 management certificate under that section, regardless of whether
20 the association filed a management certificate before September 1,
21 2013. This section does not affect the time in which a property
22 owners' association is required to file the association's
23 management certificate under Section 209.004, Property Code, as
24 amended by this Act, if the association's initial duty to file the

1 management certificate arises on or after September 1, 2013.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3800 was passed by the House on May 2, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3800 was passed by the Senate on May 20, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor