## SENATE BILL NO. 683

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BECK.

2597S.04I KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## **AN ACT**

To amend chapter 442, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the acquisition of real property by certain business entities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 442, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto

- 2 one new section, to be known as section 442.700, to read as
- 3 follows:
  - 442.700. 1. For purposes of this section, the
- 2 following terms mean:
- 3 (1) "Foreign corporation":
- 4 (a) An investment vehicle that:
- a. Consists of not more than one hundred fifty private
- 6 investors;
- b. Is not required to register as an investment
- 8 company with the United States Securities and Exchange
- 9 Commission;
- 10 c. Has fifty million dollars or more in net value or
- 11 assets under management on any day during any taxable year;
- 12 and
- d. Has a primary place of business located outside of
- 14 the state of Missouri;
- 15 (b) The term "foreign corporation" shall not include
- 16 any bank or other entity incorporated in this state subject
- 17 to chartering, licensing, or regulation by the Missouri
- 18 division of finance;

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- 19 (2) "Residential real estate", real property improved 20 by a structure that is used or intended to be used for 21 residential living by human occupants containing not more 22 than four dwelling units.
  - 2. Beginning August 28, 2025, a foreign corporation or any affiliate or subsidiary thereof shall not acquire, directly or indirectly, any residential real estate in this state. The attorney general may bring a cause of action in any circuit court with proper jurisdiction if the attorney general has reason to believe that a foreign corporation or any affiliate or subsidiary thereof has acquired, directly or indirectly, any residential real estate in this state on or after August 28, 2025. If the court finds that residential real estate has been acquired in violation of this section, the court shall order the sale of the residential real estate not later than ninety days after the order.

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