

#### **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**

# Uniform Language and CAI Model Language

## **Uniform Acts**

## <u>Uniform Language from the 2008 Uniform Common Interest</u> <u>Community Ownership Act</u>

#### SECTION 5-107. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF AGENCY.

(a) The agency may adopt, amend, and repeal [rules] [regulations] and issue orders consistent with and in furtherance of the objectives of this [Act], but the agency may not intervene in the internal activities of an association except to the extent necessary to prevent or cure violations of this [Act]. The agency may prescribe forms and procedures for submitting information to the agency.

(b) If it appears that any person has engaged, is engaging, or is about to engage in any act or practice in violation of this [Act] or any of the agency's rules or orders, the agency without prior administrative proceedings may maintain an action in the [appropriate court] to enjoin that act or practice or for other appropriate relief. The agency is not required to post a bond or prove that no adequate remedy at law exists.

(c) The agency may intervene in any action involving the powers or responsibilities of a declarant in connection with any common interest community for which an application for registration is on file.
(d) The agency may accept grants in aid from any governmental source and may contract with agencies charged with similar functions in this or other jurisdictions, in furtherance of the objectives of this [Act].
(e) The agency may cooperate with agencies performing similar functions in this and other jurisdictions to develop uniform filing procedures and forms, uniform disclosure standards, and uniform administrative practices, and may develop information that may be useful in the discharge of the agency's duties.
(f) In issuing any cease and desist order or order rejecting or revoking registration of a common interest community, the agency shall state the basis for the adverse determination and the underlying facts.

(g) The agency, in its sound discretion, may require bonding, escrow of portions of sales proceeds, or other safeguards it may prescribe by its [rules] [regulations] to guarantee completion of all improvements which a declarant is obligated to complete pursuant to Section 4-119 (Declarant's Obligation to Complete and Restore).

#### CAI Model Language

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