

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2003 and 2004 HB4222

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/143.27

from Ch. 73, par. 755.27

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Adds a caption to a Section concerning the time within which to make repairs to damaged property.

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1 AN ACT concerning insurance.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by changing Section 143.27 as follows:
- 6 (215 ILCS 5/143.27) (from Ch. 73, par. 755.27)
- 7 Sec. 143.27. Time for repairs; cancellation; nonrenewal. 8 No insurance company may give to any named insured any notice of cancellation or nonrenewal of a policy of fire and extended 9 10 coverage insurance, as defined in subsection (b) of Section 143.13, covering property which is capable of being 11 rehabilitated, without allowing the named insured a reasonable 12 period of time in which to repair defects in the insured 13 14 property or relevant portion thereof, to an extent reasonably 15 sufficient to facilitate continued coverage thereon. The time reasonably allowable therefor (which in no event shall exceed 16 17 ninety days) the degree of sufficiency of and 18 rehabilitative efforts which insurance companies shall accept, 19 may be determined by a certificate from a licensed contractor or architect and such rehabilitative efforts shall be in 20 21 compliance with local municipal building codes. The notice of 22 need for repair shall be from the insurance company, which may 23 be sent to the insured at any time during the policy term, and which notice shall commence the time period established under 24 25 this Section.
- 26 (Source: P.A. 81-857.)