94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/9/2005, by Rep. Kevin Joyce

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

765 ILCS 705/1

from Ch. 80, par. 91

Amends the Landlord and Tenant Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning covenants exempting a lessor from liability for damages.

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AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Landlord and Tenant Act is amended by 5 changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (765 ILCS 705/1) (from Ch. 80, par. 91)

7 Sec. 1. Every covenant, agreement or understanding in or in connection with or collateral to any lease of real property, 8 9 exempting the the lessor from liability for damages for injuries to person or property caused by or resulting from the 10 negligence of the lessor, his or her agents, servants or 11 employees, in the operation or maintenance of the demised 12 13 premises or the real property containing the demised premises 14 shall be deemed to be void as against public policy and wholly 15 unenforceable.

16 (Source: P.A. 84-551.)