

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2003 and 2004

Introduced 2/6/2004, by M. Maggie Crotty

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

765 ILCS 745/6

from Ch. 80, par. 206

Amends the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Rights Act. Makes technical changes in a Section concerning the obligation of a mobile home park owner to offer a written lease.

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1 AN ACT concerning housing.

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

- Section 5. The Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Rights Act is amended by changing Section 6 as follows:
- 6 (765 ILCS 745/6) (from Ch. 80, par. 206)
- Sec. 6. Obligation of Park Owner to Offer Written Lease. No person shall offer a mobile home or lot for rent or sale in a mobile home park without having first exhibited to the prospective tenant or purchaser a copy of the lease applicable to the respective mobile home park.
 - (a) The park owner shall be required to offer to each present and future tenant a written lease for a term of not less than 12 months, unless the parties agree to a different term subject to existing leases which shall be continued pursuant to their terms.
 - (b) Tenants in possession on the effective date of this Act shall have 30 days after receipt of the offer for a written lease within which to accept or reject such offer; during which period, the rent may not be increased or any other terms and conditions changed, except as permitted under this Act; providing that if the tenant has not so elected he shall vacate within the 30 day period.
 - (c) The park owner shall notify his <u>or her</u> tenants in writing not later than 30 days after the effective date of this Act, that a written lease shall be available to the tenant and that such lease is being offered in compliance with and will conform to the requirements of this Act.
- 29 (Source: P.A. 81-1509.)