

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 HB1574

Introduced 2/15/2011, by Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

765 ILCS 710/1.1

from Ch. 80, par. 101.1

Amends the Security Deposit Return Act. In a provision that requires a lessor to return a security deposit or prepaid rent to the lessee upon transfer of residential property, removes an exception for property acquired by a lienholder.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

- Section 5. The Security Deposit Return Act is amended by changing Section 1.1 as follows:
- 6 (765 ILCS 710/1.1) (from Ch. 80, par. 101.1)
- 7 Sec. 1.1. In the event of a sale, lease, transfer or other
- 8 direct or indirect disposition of residential real property,
- 9 other than to the holder of a lien interest in such property,
- 10 by a lessor who has received a security deposit or prepaid rent
- from a lessee, the transferee of such property shall be liable
- 12 to that lessee for any security deposit, including statutory
- interest, or prepaid rent which the lessee has paid to the
- 14 transferor. Transferor shall remain jointly and severally
- 15 liable with the transferee to the lessee for such security
- deposit or prepaid rent.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 81-1525.)