HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 606 by Representative Jordan

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, delete lines 8 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "A.(1) A lessee shall have the right to terminate a lease pertaining to any
 4 rental property where a lessee has residency if there have been two or more violent
 5 crimes or drug offenses with official police reports located on an adjacent property
 6 of a single-family residence or on the property of a multi-family residence.
- 7 (2) If a lessee terminates a lease in accordance with this Subsection, the
 8 lessee is liable for rent owed for the remaining term of the lease, but the lessor shall
 9 not report the termination of a lease to any credit bureau.
- 10B. In order for a lessee to terminate a lease without having a negative impact11on the lessee's credit report as provided in this Section, the lessee shall do all of the12following:

(1) Assert in writing to the lessor that there have been two or more violent crimes or drug offenses with official police reports located on an adjacent property of a single-family residence or on the property of a multi-family residence.

- (2) Provide the lessor reasonable documentation that there have been two or
 more violent crimes or drug offenses with official police reports located on an
 adjacent property of a single-family residence or on the property of a multi-family
 residence, if the incidents occurred after the execution of the leasing agreement."
- 20 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 21 On page 2, line 1, change "<u>lease</u>" to "<u>lease</u>." and delete line 2 in its entirety
- 22 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 23 On page 2, delete lines 3 through 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:
- 24 "<u>C. A lessor may pursue legal actions to be paid the amount owed for the</u>
 25 remaining term of the lease."
- 26 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 4</u>
- 27 On page 3, line 6, change "<u>areas</u>" to "<u>areas</u>,"
- 28 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 29 On page 3, line 10, change "<u>must</u>" to "<u>shall</u>"
- 30 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 31 On page 3, line 17, change "<u>areas</u>" to "<u>areas</u>,"
- 32 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 33 On page 3, line 21, change "<u>who</u>" to "<u>that</u>"

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

1 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 8</u>

2 On page 4, line 2, after "<u>online</u>" and insert a comma "<u>,</u>"