HB0141 Enrolled

AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Radon Awareness Act is amended by changing Section 15 and by adding Section 25 as follows:

(420 ILCS 46/15)

Sec. 15. Applicability. This Act shall only apply only to leased properties to the extent specified in Section 25 of this Act and to transfers by sale of residential real property.

(Source: P.A. 95-210, eff. 1-1-08.)

(420 ILCS 46/25 new)

- Sec. 25. Disclosure of Radon hazard to current and prospective tenants.
- (a) A lessor of a dwelling unit shall disclose to lessees the existence of a radon hazard consistent with the provisions of this Section. For the purposes of this Section, "dwelling unit" means a room or suite of rooms used for human habitation and for which a lessor and a lessee have a written lease agreement.
- (b) The provisions of this Section apply only to dwelling units located below the third story above ground level.
 - (c) If a current lessee has provided in writing to the

lessor the results of a radon test that indicate that a radon hazard exists in a dwelling unit covered by this Section, then the lessor shall disclose in writing to any individual seeking to enter into a lease of that dwelling unit that a radon test has indicated that a radon hazard may exist in the dwelling unit. After receiving a notification of a radon test that indicates a radon hazard, the lessor may choose to conduct a radon test in the dwelling unit. If the lessor's radon test indicates that a radon hazard does not exist on the premises, the lessor shall not be required to disclose that a radon hazard exists in the dwelling unit.

- (d) If a lessor conducts a radon test in a dwelling unit and the radon test indicates that a radon hazard exists in the dwelling unit, the lessor shall disclose in writing to the current lessee, and any individual seeking to enter into a lease of that dwelling unit, the existence of a radon hazard in the dwelling unit.
- (e) If a lessor has undertaken mitigation activities and a subsequent radon test indicates that a radon hazard does not exist in the dwelling unit, then the lessor is not required to provide the disclosure required by this Section.
- (f) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require a lessor to conduct radon testing.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2012.