

SB2592



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2592

Introduced 2/7/2018, by Sen. Scott M. Bennett

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/2-6

from Ch. 38, par. 2-6

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that the common areas and the curtilage of a multi-dwelling residential unit or apartment are not considered a part of the dwelling and a tenant does not have the status of an invitee in those areas.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by changing
5 Section 2-6 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/2-6) (from Ch. 38, par. 2-6)

7 Sec. 2-6. "Dwelling". (a) Except as otherwise provided in
8 subsection (b) of this Section, "dwelling" means a building or
9 portion thereof, a tent, a vehicle, or other enclosed space
10 which is used or intended for use as a human habitation, home
11 or residence.

12 (b) For the purposes of Section 19-3 of this Code,
13 "dwelling" means a house, apartment, mobile home, trailer, or
14 other living quarters in which at the time of the alleged
15 offense the owners or occupants actually reside or in their
16 absence intend within a reasonable period of time to reside.

17 (c) The common areas and the curtilage of a multi-dwelling
18 residential unit or apartment are not considered a part of the
19 dwelling and a tenant does not have the status of an invitee in
20 those areas.

21 (Source: P.A. 84-1289.)