94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5380

Introduced 1/26/2006, by Rep. Ruth Munson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

765 ILCS 745/9

from Ch. 80, par. 209

Amends the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Rights Act. Provides that when possible, charges for ground or lot rent in a mobile home park must be comparable to the rental charges for ground or lots occupied by mobile homes or structures similar to mobile homes and located nearby. Provides that increases in the charges for ground or lot rent in a mobile home park must be comparable to increases in the charges for rental of real property similarly situated to mobile home parks.

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AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

- Section 5. The Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Rights Act
 is amended by changing Section 9 as follows:
- 6 (765 ILCS 745/9) (from Ch. 80, par. 209)

Sec. 9. The Terms of Fees and Rents. The terms for payment of rent shall be clearly set forth and all charges for services, ground or lot rent, unit rent, or any other charges shall be specifically itemized in the lease and in all billings of the tenant by the park owner.

12 The owner shall not change the rental terms nor increase 13 the cost of fees, except as provided herein.

The park owner shall not charge a transfer or selling fee as a condition of sale of a mobile home that is going to remain within the park unless a service is rendered.

17 Rents charged to a tenant by a park owner may be increased 18 upon the renewal of a lease. Notification of an increase shall 19 be delivered 60 days prior to expiration of the lease.

20 When possible, charges for ground or lot rent in a mobile 21 home park must be comparable to the rental charges for ground 22 or lots occupied by mobile homes or structures similar to 23 mobile homes and located nearby. Increases in the charges for 24 ground or lot rent in a mobile home park must be comparable to 25 increases in the charges for rental of real property similarly 26 situated to mobile home parks.

27 (Source: P.A. 86-851.)