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HB2381: mobile homes; recreational vehicles; fund Sponsor: Representative Gress, LD 4 Senate Engrossed

Overview

Increases certain disbursements from the Mobile Home Relocation Fund (Fund).

<u>History</u>

The Fund provides relief to tenants required to relocate due to: 1) a change in land use; 2) rent increases; or 3) community age restrictions. Current law allows a tenant moving due to change in land use to receive Fund disbursements up to \$7,500 for single section mobile homes or \$12,500 for multi-section mobile homes in relocations within 100 miles from the vacated mobile home park (A.R.S. § 33-1476.01).

Each owner of a mobile home located in a mobile home park who does not own the land on which the mobile home is located are annually assessed a rate of \$.5 per \$100 of a taxable assessed valuation. Monies collected from the annual assessment are deposited into the Fund (<u>A.R.S. §</u> <u>33-1476.03</u>).

Provisions

- 1. Instructs a landlord to extend the time for repairs, from 14 days to 60 days, if the tenant presents a signed contract with a contractor showing the material noncompliance breach will be repaired within 60 days of the notice of a breach in the rental agreement. (Sec. 1)
- 2. Increases the maximum amount of Fund monies a tenant required to relocate due to a change in use or redevelopment of the mobile home park may receive from:
 - a) \$7,500 to \$12,500 for a single section mobile home; or
 - b) \$12,500 to \$20,000 for a multisection mobile home. (Sec. 2)
- 3. Increases the percentage amount, from 25% to 40%, of the maximum allowable moving expense that a tenant required to relocate due to a change in use or redevelopment of the mobile home park may receive from the Fund for abandonment of a mobile home. (Sec. 2)
- 4. Requires, rather than permits, the Director (Director) of the Department of Housing to adopt, amend or repeal rules to administer the Fund. (Sec. 3)
- 5. Increases the monetary threshold, from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000, for waiving the annual assessment imposed on mobile homeowners. (Sec. 4)
- 6. Requires, rather than permits, the Director to notify the county assessors to reinstate the assessment for the Fund if at the end of a fiscal year the Fund monies are less than \$6,000,000. (Sec. 4)

□ Prop 105 (45 votes) □ Prop 108 (40 votes) □ Emergency (40 votes) □ Fiscal Note

- 7. Increases the maximum amount, from \$4,000 to \$6,000, that a tenant required to move due to a change in use or redevelopment of the RV park may receive from the Fund for moving expenses of relocating the park trailer or park model to a new location. (Sec. 5)
- 8. Increases the percentage amount, from 25% to 40%, of the maximum allowable moving expense that a tenant required to move due to a change in use or redevelopment of the RV park may receive from the Fund for abandonment of a park trailer or park model RV. (Sec. 5)
- 9. Makes technical and conforming changes. (Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

Senate Amendments

- 1. Restores the threshold of \$8,000,000 for waiving the annual assessment imposed on mobile homeowners.
- 2. Adds a retroactive date of April 16, 2022.
- 3. Adds an emergency clause.