ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 447–ASSEMBLYWOMAN ANDERSON

MARCH 27, 2023

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the collection of rent. (BDR 10-965)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets fomitted material; is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to property; authorizing a landlord to enter into an agreement with a person for the processing of payments or collection of rent; establishing certain requirements for a person who processes payments for or collects rent pursuant to such an agreement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law makes the rent owed by a tenant to a landlord payable without demand or notice at the time and place agreed upon by the landlord and tenant. (NRS 118A.210) This bill authorizes a landlord to enter into an agreement with a person to process payments for and collect rent from a tenant. This bill requires a person who processes payments for or collects rent pursuant to such an agreement to: (1) ensure the processing of payments and collection and remittance of rent occurs in a timely fashion; (2) process a payment for or collect only the amount of rent due from a tenant unless the tenant authorizes a different amount: (3) provide each tenant with a clear notification of the date on which a payment will be processed or an amount of rent collected or remitted; (4) maintain and provide each tenant upon request a record of all payments, collections and remittances; and (5) keep confidential all banking and financial information of a tenant. This bill makes it a deceptive trade practice for a person who processes payments for or collects rent pursuant to an agreement with a landlord to negligently or willfully fail to satisfy such requirements.





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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 118A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A landlord may enter into an agreement with a person for the processing of payments for or collection of rent from a tenant.

- 2. Each person who processes payments for or collects rent pursuant to an agreement entered into pursuant to subsection 1 shall:
- (a) Ensure that each payment is processed and all rent collected is remitted to a landlord in a timely fashion;
- (b) Process a payment for or collect only the amount of rent due from a tenant or such other amount as a tenant may authorize;
- (c) Provide each tenant with a clear notification of the date that each payment will be processed, each amount of rent will be collected and each amount of rent will be remitted to a landlord;
- (d) Maintain and provide to each tenant upon request a record of all payments processed and rent collected from the tenant and remitted to a landlord; and
- (e) Keep confidential all banking and related financial information of each tenant.
- 3. A negligent or willful violation of subsection 2 constitutes a deceptive trade practice for the purposes of NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999, inclusive.
 - **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.





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