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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING REQUIRING JUST CAUSE FOR THE EVICTION OF A TENANT**
102 **FROM A RESIDENTIAL PREMISES.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill prohibits a landlord from evicting a residential tenant unless the landlord has just cause for eviction. Just cause exists when:

- The tenant continues to fail to pay rent after the landlord provides the tenant timely written notice of such nonpayment;
- The tenant commits a substantial violation and does not

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cure it within 10 days after the landlord provides the tenant written notice of the substantial violation;

- Conditions exist for a no-fault eviction;
- The tenant refuses to allow the landlord to enter the residential premises after the landlord has provided written notice of such entry at least 48 hours before attempting such entry, unless the rental agreement specifies a longer period of advanced written notice; or
- The tenant refuses to sign a new rental agreement with terms that are substantially identical to the tenant's current rental agreement, so long as the landlord proffers the new rental agreement at least 30 days before the expiration of the current rental agreement.

The following conditions constitute grounds for a no-fault eviction of a tenant, with certain limitations:

- Demolition or conversion of the residential premises;
- Substantial repairs or renovations to the residential premises; or
- Occupancy of the residential premises assumed by the landlord or a family member of the landlord.

A landlord that proceeds with a no-fault eviction of a tenant must provide relocation assistance to the tenant in the amount of 2 months' rent plus the amount of one additional month of rent if any of the following individuals reside in the residential premises at the time the landlord proceeds with the no-fault eviction:

- An individual who is less than 18 years of age or at least 60 years of age;
- A low-income individual; or
- An individual with a disability.

If a landlord proceeds with an eviction of a tenant of a residential premises in violation of the new provisions, the tenant may seek relief as provided in existing laws concerning unlawful removal of a tenant.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** The general assembly
3 finds and declares that this act is reasonable and necessary for the
4 important public purposes of preventing arbitrary displacement of
5 individuals, protecting safety, and promoting public health and should be
6 construed broadly to achieve these purposes.

7 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 13 to article

1 12 of title 38 as follows:

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PART 13

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JUST CAUSE EVICTION POLICY

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38-12-1301. Definitions. AS USED IN THIS PART 13, UNLESS THE

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CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

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(1) "AREA MEDIAN INCOME" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN

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SECTION 24-32-721 (2)(f).

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(2) "DWELLING UNIT" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION

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38-12-502 (3).

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(3) "JUST CAUSE" MEANS A CIRCUMSTANCE DESCRIBED IN SECTION

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38-12-1303 (2).

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(4) "LANDLORD" MEANS A LANDLORD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION

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38-12-502 (5); EXCEPT THAT "LANDLORD" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE

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MANAGEMENT OR LANDLORD OF A MOBILE HOME PARK, AS DEFINED IN

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SECTION 38-12-201.5 (3), UNLESS:

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(a) THE MANAGEMENT OR LANDLORD OF A MOBILE HOME PARK IS

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RENTING BOTH A MOBILE HOME SPACE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION

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38-12-201.5 (7), AND A MOBILE HOME, AS DEFINED IN SECTION

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38-12-201.5 (5), TO A MOBILE HOME PARK RESIDENT, AS DEFINED IN

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SECTION 38-12-201.5 (11); AND

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(b) THE MOBILE HOME PARK RESIDENT IS NOT RESIDING UNDER A

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LEASE-TO-OWN AGREEMENT.

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(5) "LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE

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TOTAL INCOME IS NO GREATER THAN EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE AREA

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MEDIAN INCOME.

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(6) "MISSION-DRIVEN ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN ORGANIZATION

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IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT IS:

1 (a) A PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY CREATED UNDER SECTION
2 29-1-204.5 OR PART 2 OR PART 5 OF ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 29; OR

3 (b) EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 501 (a) OF
4 THE FEDERAL "INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986", AS AMENDED, AND
5 LISTED AS AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION IN SECTION 501 (c)(3) OF THE
6 FEDERAL "INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986", AS AMENDED.

7 (7) "NO-FAULT EVICTION" MEANS AN ACTION BROUGHT BY A
8 LANDLORD PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 40 OF TITLE 13 FOR THE EVICTION OF A
9 TENANT UNDER CONDITIONS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 38-12-1303 (3).

10 (8) "PROPER SERVICE" MEANS:

11 (a) PERSONAL DELIVERY OF A WRITTEN NOTICE, AS DESCRIBED IN
12 SECTION 38-12-1303 (3), TO EVERY TENANT AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF
13 AGE WHO LAWFULLY OCCUPIES A RESIDENTIAL PREMISES; OR

14 (b) POSTING A WRITTEN NOTICE IN A LOCATION THAT IS
15 CONSPICUOUS TO A TENANT AND MAILING THE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE
16 TENANT BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL AFTER FIRST ATTEMPTING PERSONAL
17 SERVICE OF THE WRITTEN NOTICE, WHICH ATTEMPT IS MADE BY A
18 LANDLORD OR BY A LANDLORD'S PROCESS SERVER AT LEAST ONCE ON
19 EACH OF TWO SEPARATE DAYS.

20 (9) "RENT" MEANS ANY MONEY OR OTHER CONSIDERATION PAID TO
21 A LANDLORD FOR THE RIGHT TO USE, POSSESS, AND OCCUPY A PREMISES.

22 (10) "RENTAL AGREEMENT" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN
23 SECTION 38-12-502 (7).

24 (11) "RESIDENTIAL PREMISES" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN
25 SECTION 38-12-502 (8).

26 (12) "SHORT-TERM RENTAL PROPERTY" MEANS A BUILDING OR A
27 PORTION OF A BUILDING THAT IS DESIGNED AS A PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND

1 LEASED FOR LESS THAN THIRTY CONSECUTIVE DAYS IN EXCHANGE FOR
2 REMUNERATION.

3 (13)(a) "SUBSTANTIAL REPAIRS OR RENOVATIONS" MEANS EITHER
4 OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF REPAIRS OR RENOVATIONS THAT CANNOT BE
5 REASONABLY ACCOMPLISHED IN A SAFE MANNER WITH THE TENANT IN
6 PLACE AND REQUIRE THE TENANT TO VACATE THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES
7 FOR AT LEAST SIXTY DAYS:

8 (I) THE REPLACEMENT OR SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION OF ANY
9 STRUCTURAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, OR MECHANICAL SYSTEM, WHICH
10 REPLACEMENT OR MODIFICATION REQUIRES A PERMIT FROM A
11 GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY; OR

12 (II) THE ABATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, INCLUDING
13 LEAD-BASED PAINT, MOLD, OR ASBESTOS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
14 APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS.

15 (b) "SUBSTANTIAL REPAIRS OR RENOVATIONS" DOES NOT INCLUDE
16 COSMETIC IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING PAINTING, DECORATING, AND
17 MINOR REPAIRS, OR OTHER WORK THAT CAN BE PERFORMED SAFELY WITH
18 THE TENANT IN PLACE AND NOT REQUIRED TO VACATE THE RESIDENTIAL
19 PREMISES.

20 (14) "SUBSTANTIAL VIOLATION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN
21 SECTION 13-40-107.5 (3).

22 (15) "TENANT" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
23 38-12-502 (9); EXCEPT THAT "TENANT" DOES NOT INCLUDE A HOME
24 OWNER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 38-12-201.5 (2).

25 **38-12-1302. Applicability.** (1) THIS PART 13 APPLIES TO EVERY
26 RESIDENTIAL PREMISES IN THE STATE; EXCEPT THAT, THIS PART 13 DOES
27 NOT APPLY TO:

- 1 (a) A SHORT-TERM RENTAL PROPERTY;
- 2 (b) A DWELLING UNIT OR OTHER PORTION OF A RESIDENTIAL
- 3 PREMISES IF:
 - 4 (I) THE OWNER LIVES IN AND MAINTAINS THE RESIDENTIAL
 - 5 PREMISES AS THE OWNER'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE; AND
 - 6 (II) THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES IS NOT A MULTIFAMILY PROPERTY;
 - 7 OR
 - 8 (c) A MOBILE HOME SPACE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 38-12-201.5
 - 9 (7), THAT IS LEASED TO A HOME OWNER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
 - 10 38-12-201.5 (2), OR TO OTHER TENANTS OCCUPYING THE MOBILE HOME
 - 11 SPACE PURSUANT TO A LEASE-TO-OWN AGREEMENT, PURCHASE OPTION, OR
 - 12 SIMILAR AGREEMENT.

13 **38-12-1303. Just cause for eviction required - no-fault**
14 **evictions.** (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF ARTICLE 40 OF
15 TITLE 13, A LANDLORD SHALL NOT PROCEED WITH AN EVICTION OF A
16 TENANT UNDER ANY PROVISION OF ARTICLE 40 OF TITLE 13 UNLESS THE
17 LANDLORD HAS JUST CAUSE FOR EVICTION.

18 (2) FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, "JUST
19 CAUSE" EXISTS ONLY WHEN THE CONDITIONS IN SECTION 13-40-104
20 (1)(d), (1)(d.5), (1)(e), (1)(e.5), (1)(e.7), (1)(g), (1)(h), OR (1)(i) OR WHEN
21 CONDITIONS EXIST FOR A NO-FAULT EVICTION, AS DESCRIBED IN
22 SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.

23 (3) EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION, THE
24 FOLLOWING CONDITIONS CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR A NO-FAULT EVICTION
25 OF A TENANT:

26 (a) **Demolition or conversion of residential premises.** WHEN A
27 LANDLORD PLANS TO DEMOLISH A RESIDENTIAL PREMISES, CONVERT IT TO

1 A NONRESIDENTIAL USE, OR CONVERT IT TO A SHORT-TERM RENTAL
2 PROPERTY, THE LANDLORD MAY PROCEED WITH A NO-FAULT EVICTION OF
3 A TENANT OF THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES AT THE END OF THE TERM OF THE
4 RENTAL AGREEMENT SO LONG AS THE LANDLORD:

5 (I) ALLOWS THE TENANT AT LEAST NINETY DAYS TO VACATE THE
6 RESIDENTIAL PREMISES; AND

7 (II) PROVIDES THE TENANT PROPER SERVICE OF A WRITTEN NOTICE
8 OF THE NO-FAULT EVICTION IN ENGLISH AND IN EITHER THE SECOND MOST
9 COMMON LANGUAGE IN THE CENSUS TRACT OF THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES
10 OR IN ANY OTHER LANGUAGE THE LANDLORD KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO
11 KNOW IS THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF THE TENANT THAT INCLUDES:

12 (A) THE DATE BY WHICH THE TENANT MUST VACATE THE
13 RESIDENTIAL PREMISES, WHICH DATE MUST BE AT LEAST NINETY DAYS
14 AFTER THE DATE UPON WHICH THE LANDLORD PROVIDES THE WRITTEN
15 NOTICE TO THE TENANT; AND


16 (B) A DESCRIPTION AND TIMELINE OF THE DEMOLITION OR
17 CONVERSION OF THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES AND A MATERIAL
18 DEMONSTRATION OF THE PROPOSED DATE UPON WHICH THE PROJECT WILL
19 COMMENCE, SUCH AS A COPY OF A BUILDING PERMIT.

20 (b) **Substantial repairs or renovations.** (I) EXCEPT AS
21 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION, WHEN A LANDLORD
22 PLANS TO MAKE SUBSTANTIAL REPAIRS OR RENOVATIONS TO A
23 RESIDENTIAL PREMISES, THE LANDLORD MAY PROCEED WITH A NO-FAULT
24 EVICTION OF A TENANT OF THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES SO LONG AS THE
25 LANDLORD:

26 (A) ALLOWS THE TENANT AT LEAST NINETY DAYS TO VACATE THE
27 RESIDENTIAL PREMISES;

1 (B) PROVIDES THE TENANT PROPER SERVICE OF A WRITTEN NOTICE
2 OF THE NO-FAULT EVICTION IN ENGLISH AND IN EITHER THE SECOND MOST
3 COMMON LANGUAGE IN THE CENSUS TRACT OF THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES
4 OR IN ANY OTHER LANGUAGE THE LANDLORD KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO
5 KNOW IS THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF THE TENANT THAT INCLUDES THE
6 DATE BY WHICH THE TENANT MUST VACATE THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES,
7 WHICH DATE MUST BE AT LEAST NINETY DAYS AFTER THE DATE UPON
8 WHICH THE LANDLORD PROVIDES THE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE TENANT;

9 (C) PROCEEDS WITHOUT UNREASONABLE DELAY TO EFFECT THE
10 SUBSTANTIAL REPAIRS OR RENOVATIONS UPON THE LANDLORD'S
11 RECOVERY OF POSSESSION OF THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES; AND

12 
13 (D) OFFERS THE TENANT THE FIRST RIGHT TO RETURN TO THE
14 RESIDENTIAL PREMISES UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE SUBSTANTIAL
15 REPAIRS OR RENOVATIONS PURSUANT TO A RENTAL AGREEMENT OF
16 SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME TERMS, INCLUDING TERMS ESTABLISHING RENT
17 IN THE SAME AMOUNT OR IN A REASONABLY INCREASED AMOUNT; EXCEPT
18 THAT A LANDLORD MAY ALSO INCREASE RENT BY AN AMOUNT THAT
19 REASONABLY REFLECTS IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO THE RESIDENTIAL
20 PREMISES.

21 (II) A LANDLORD SHALL NOT PROCEED WITH A NO-FAULT EVICTION
22 OF A TENANT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b)(I) OF THIS SECTION IF
23 THE SUBSTANTIAL REPAIRS OR RENOVATIONS THAT ARE THE ALLEGED
24 BASIS OF THE NO-FAULT EVICTION ARE:

25 (A) REQUIRED IN ORDER FOR THE LANDLORD TO SATISFY THE
26 REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 38-12-503 CONCERNING A BREACH
27 OF THE WARRANTY OF HABITABILITY; OR

1 (B) INITIATED BY THE LANDLORD IN RETALIATION AGAINST THE
2 TENANT, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 38-12-509 (1).

3 (c) **Landlord or family member of landlord assumes**
4 **occupancy.** WHEN A LANDLORD PLANS TO RECOVER POSSESSION OF A
5 RESIDENTIAL PREMISES FOR THE LANDLORD'S OWN USE AND OCCUPANCY
6 AS A PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE, OR FOR THE USE AND OCCUPANCY AS A
7 PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE BY THE LANDLORD'S SPOUSE, DOMESTIC PARTNER,
8 CHILD, PARENT, OR GRANDPARENT, THE LANDLORD MAY PROCEED WITH A
9 NO-FAULT EVICTION OF A TENANT OF THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES AT THE
10 END OF THE TERM OF THE RENTAL AGREEMENT SO LONG AS:

11 (I) THE LANDLORD OR THE LANDLORD'S SPOUSE, DOMESTIC
12 PARTNER, CHILD, PARENT, OR GRANDPARENT MOVES INTO THE
13 RESIDENTIAL PREMISES WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE TENANT
14 VACATES THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES; AND

15 (II) THE LANDLORD PROVIDES THE TENANT PROPER SERVICE OF A
16 WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE NO-FAULT EVICTION IN ENGLISH AND IN EITHER
17 THE SECOND MOST COMMON LANGUAGE IN THE CENSUS TRACT OF THE
18 RESIDENTIAL PREMISES OR IN ANY OTHER LANGUAGE THE LANDLORD
19 KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO KNOW IS THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF THE
20 TENANT AS FOLLOWS:

21 (A) IF THE TENANT HAS RESIDED IN THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES
22 FOR LESS THAN ONE YEAR, THE LANDLORD SHALL PROVIDE THE WRITTEN
23 NOTICE AT LEAST SIXTY DAYS BEFORE THE DATE BY WHICH THE TENANT
24 MUST VACATE THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES;

25 (B) IF THE TENANT HAS RESIDED IN THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES
26 FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR AND LESS THAN TWO YEARS, THE LANDLORD
27 SHALL PROVIDE THE WRITTEN NOTICE AT LEAST NINETY DAYS BEFORE THE

1 DATE BY WHICH THE TENANT MUST VACATE THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES.

2 (d) **Time-limited housing.** WHEN A MISSION-DRIVEN
3 ORGANIZATION'S FUNDING OR AUTHORITY TO OPERATE TIME-LIMITED
4 HOUSING, INCLUDING THE TEMPORARY OPERATION OF HOTELS AND
5 MOTELS, IS TERMINATED, THE MISSION-DRIVEN ORGANIZATION MAY
6 PROCEED WITH A NO-FAULT EVICTION OF A TENANT OF THE RESIDENTIAL
7 PREMISES IF:

8 (I) THE MISSION-DRIVEN ORGANIZATION ALLOWS THE TENANT A
9 REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME TO VACATE THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES;

10 (II) THE MISSION-DRIVEN ORGANIZATION PROVIDES THE TENANT
11 PROPER SERVICE OF A WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE NO-FAULT EVICTION IN
12 ENGLISH AND IN EITHER THE SECOND MOST COMMON LANGUAGE IN THE
13 CENSUS TRACT OF THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES OR IN ANY OTHER
14 LANGUAGE THE LANDLORD KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO KNOW IS THE
15 PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF THE TENANT WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

16 (A) THE DATE BY WHICH THE TENANT MUST VACATE THE
17 PREMISES;

18 (B) THE REASON FOR THE NO-FAULT EVICTION AND AN
19 EXPLANATION THAT THE FUNDING OR AUTHORITY IS BEING TERMINATED
20 FOR THE MISSION-DRIVEN ORGANIZATION; AND

21 (C) ALTERNATIVE HOUSING OPTIONS AND OTHER AVAILABLE
22 RESOURCES FOR TENANTS.

23 (e) **Withdrawal from rental market for the purpose of selling**
24 **the residential premises.** (I) WHEN A LANDLORD PLANS TO SELL A
25 RESIDENTIAL PREMISES THAT IS A SINGLE-FAMILY HOME, A TOWNHOME, OR
26 AN INDIVIDUAL CONDOMINIUM UNIT, THE LANDLORD MAY PROCEED WITH
27 A NO-FAULT EVICTION OF A TENANT OF THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES AT THE

1 END OF THE TERM OF THE RENTAL AGREEMENT ONLY IF THE LANDLORD:

2 (A) NOTIFIES THE TENANT OF THE LANDLORD'S INTENT TO
3 WITHDRAW THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES FROM THE RENTAL MARKET AND
4 SELL THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES, WHICH NOTICE IS PROVIDED AT LEAST
5 NINETY DAYS BEFORE THE END OF THE TERM OF THE RENTAL AGREEMENT
6 OR NINETY DAYS BEFORE THE DATE ON WHICH THE TENANT WILL BE
7 REQUIRED TO VACATE, WHICHEVER IS LATER;

8 (B) PROVIDES THE TENANT PROPER SERVICE OF A WRITTEN NOTICE
9 OF THE NO-FAULT EVICTION IN ENGLISH AND IN EITHER THE SECOND MOST
10 COMMON LANGUAGE IN THE CENSUS TRACT OF THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES
11 OR IN ANY OTHER LANGUAGE THE LANDLORD KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO
12 KNOW IS THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF THE TENANT. THE WRITTEN NOTICE
13 MUST INCLUDE THE DATE THE RENTAL AGREEMENT ENDS, WHICH DATE
14 MUST BE AT LEAST NINETY DAYS AFTER THE DATE UPON WHICH THE
15 LANDLORD PROVIDES THE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE TENANT.

16 (C) DOES NOT LIST THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES FOR RENT FOR AT
17 LEAST SEVENTY-FIVE DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE RENTAL AGREEMENT
18 OR FOR AT LEAST SEVENTY-FIVE DAYS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE
19 TENANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO VACATE, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

20 (II) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (3)(e) MAY BE CONSTRUED TO
21 ALLOW A LANDLORD TO PROCEED WITH A NO-FAULT EVICTION OR
22 OTHERWISE TERMINATE A RENTAL AGREEMENT BEFORE THE END OF THE
23 TERM OF THE RENTAL AGREEMENT.

24 (4) (a) A LANDLORD MAY PROCEED WITH A NO-FAULT EVICTION OF
25 A TENANT ONLY IF THE LANDLORD PROVIDES PROPER SERVICE OF THE
26 WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE NO-FAULT EVICTION AND THE TENANT FAILS TO
27 VACATE ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE STATED IN THE NOTICE.

1 (b) A WRITTEN NOTICE PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)
2 OF THIS SECTION MUST INCLUDE A STATEMENT OF THE LEGAL BASIS FOR
3 THE LANDLORD'S NO-FAULT EVICTION OF THE TENANT, WHICH LEGAL BASIS
4 MUST BE SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (3)(a), (3)(b), (3)(c), (3)(d), OR (3)(e)
5 OF THIS SECTION.

6 **38-12-1304. Relocation assistance for tenants - duties of**
7 **landlords - exemption.** (1) EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF
8 THIS SECTION, A LANDLORD THAT PROCEEDS WITH A NO-FAULT EVICTION
9 OF A TENANT PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-12-1303 (3) SHALL PROVIDE
10 RELOCATION ASSISTANCE TO THE TENANT IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO
11 MONTHS' RENT PLUS THE AMOUNT OF ONE ADDITIONAL MONTH OF RENT IF
12 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS RESIDE IN THE RESIDENTIAL
13 PREMISES AT THE TIME THE LANDLORD PROVIDES THE NOTICE OF THE
14 NO-FAULT EVICTION:

15 (a) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR
16 AT LEAST SIXTY YEARS OF AGE;

17 (b) A LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUAL; OR

18 (c) AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY, AS DEFINED IN THE
19 FEDERAL "AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990", 42 U.S.C. SEC.
20 12102 (1), AS AMENDED.

21 (2) A LANDLORD SHALL PAY THE AMOUNT DESCRIBED IN
22 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION TO A TENANT IN A LUMP SUM TO BE
23 DIVIDED EQUALLY AMONG THE TENANTS LISTED ON THE RENTAL
24 AGREEMENT.

25 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY:

26 (a) IF THE RENTAL AGREEMENT CONCERNS THE OCCUPANCY OF A
27 RESIDENTIAL PREMISES THAT IS NOT THE TENANT'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE,

1 WHICH IS THE ADDRESS LISTED WHEN A VALID NO-FAULT EVICTION IS
2 EXERCISED BY THE LANDLORD PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-12-1303 (3):

3 (I) ON THE TENANT'S COLORADO DRIVER'S LICENSE OR
4 IDENTIFICATION CARD;

5 (II) ON THE TENANT'S VOTER REGISTRATION;

6 (III) FOR PURPOSES OF THE TENANT'S PAYMENT OF STATE AND
7 FEDERAL TAXES; OR

8 (IV) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION.

9 (b) TO A HOME OWNER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 38-12-201.5 (2);

10 (c) IF:

11 (I) THE LANDLORD IS A MISSION-DRIVEN ORGANIZATION THAT:

12 (A) IS SUBJECT TO THE FEDERAL "UNIFORM RELOCATION
13 ASSISTANCE AND REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION POLICIES ACT OF 1970",
14 42 U.S.C. 4601 ET SEQ., AS AMENDED; AND

15 (B) RECEIVES FUNDING FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
16 OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT OR THE UNITED STATES
17 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND

18 (II) THE TOTAL FEDERAL RELOCATION ASSISTANCE BENEFITS
19 RECEIVED BY THE TENANT FROM FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND FEDERAL
20 FUNDING FOR RELOCATION ARE MORE BENEFICIAL TO THE TENANT THAN
21 THE RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION.

22 (d) IF THE LANDLORD IS A MISSION-DRIVEN ORGANIZATION THAT
23 EXERCISES A NO-FAULT EVICTION UNDER 38-12-1303 (3)(d);

24 (e) IF THE LANDLORD CAN DEMONSTRATE AND ATTEST THAT THE
25 ACTUAL MONTHLY AMOUNT OF RENTAL REVENUE RECEIVED IS LESS THAN
26 SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH AFTER PAYMENT OF
27 ANY REQUIRED HOA FEES AND MONTHLY MORTGAGE AND ESCROW

1 PAYMENTS DUE FOR A MORTGAGE THAT WAS SECURED BY THE LANDLORD
2 FOR THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE OF THAT PROPERTY;

3 (f) IF THE LANDLORD CAN PROVIDE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR
4 HOUSING AND AMENITIES TO THE TENANT FOR A SIMILAR AMOUNT OF TIME
5 AND THE TENANT AGREES TO THIS ARRANGEMENT IN LIEU OF REQUIRED
6 RELOCATION ASSISTANCE; OR

7 (g) TO A LANDLORD WHO WITHDRAWS A RESIDENTIAL PREMISES
8 FROM THE RENTAL MARKET FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING THE
9 RESIDENTIAL PREMISES AND WHO PROVIDES PROPER NOTICE TO THE
10 TENANT AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 38-12-1303 (3)(e).

11 **38-12-1305. Violations - remedies.** IF A LANDLORD PROCEEDS
12 WITH AN EVICTION OF A TENANT OF A RESIDENTIAL PREMISES IN VIOLATION
13 OF THIS PART 13, THE TENANT MAY SEEK RELIEF AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION
14 38-12-510.

15 **38-12-1306. No waiver of requirements by agreement.** A
16 PROVISION OF A RENTAL AGREEMENT OR OTHER DOCUMENT THAT
17 PURPORTS TO AUTHORIZE OR EFFECTUATE A WAIVER OF ANY PROVISION OF
18 THIS PART 13 IS VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE.

19 **38-12-1307. Affirmative defense.** A LANDLORD'S FAILURE TO
20 COMPLY WITH THIS PART 13 IS AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE FOR A TENANT TO
21 AN EVICTION PROCEEDING.

22 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-40-104, **amend**
23 (1)(c) and (1)(e); and **add** (1)(e.7) and (1)(e.8) as follows:

24 **13-40-104. Unlawful detention defined.** (1) Any person is guilty
25 of an unlawful detention of real property in the following cases:

26 (c) When any lessee or tenant at will, or by sufferance, or for any
27 part of a year, or for one or more years, of any NONRESIDENTIAL real

1 property, including a specific or undivided portion of a building, ~~or~~
2 ~~dwelling~~, holds over and continues in possession of the ~~demised premises~~
3 NONRESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY, or any portion thereof, after the
4 expiration of the term for which the ~~same were~~ NONRESIDENTIAL REAL
5 PROPERTY WAS leased, or after ~~such~~ THE tenancy, at will or sufferance,
6 has been terminated by either party;

7 (e) (I) EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(e)(II) OF THIS
8 SECTION, when:

9 (A) ~~such~~ A tenant or lessee holds over, without ~~such~~ permission,
10 contrary to any other MATERIAL condition or covenant of the agreement
11 under which ~~such~~ THE tenant or lessee holds; OR A TENANT DENIES THE
12 LANDLORD ENTRY TO A RESIDENTIAL PREMISES FOR A REASONABLE
13 BUSINESS PURPOSE, TIME, AND FREQUENCY AFTER THE LANDLORD
14 PROVIDES THE TENANT WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE ENTRY IN ENGLISH AND
15 IN EITHER THE SECOND MOST COMMON LANGUAGE IN THE CENSUS TRACT
16 OF THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES OR IN ANY OTHER LANGUAGE THE
17 LANDLORD KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO KNOW IS THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE
18 OF THE TENANT AT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO HOURS BEFORE ATTEMPTING THE
19 ENTRY, UNLESS THE RENTAL AGREEMENT SPECIFIES A GREATER TIME
20 PERIOD; and

21 (B) Ten days' notice in writing has been duly served upon ~~such~~
22 THE tenant or lessee requiring ~~in the alternative the~~ EITHER compliance
23 with ~~such~~ MATERIAL condition or covenant or the delivery of the
24 possession of the premises. ~~so held~~;

25 (II) ~~except that~~, For a nonresidential RENTAL agreement or an
26 employer-provided housing agreement, three days' ADVANCE notice is
27 required, ~~pursuant to this section~~, and for an exempt residential

1 agreement, five days' ADVANCE notice is required. ~~pursuant to this~~
2 ~~section.~~

3 (e.7) WHEN:

4 (I) A TENANT OR LESSEE HOLDS OVER UPON THE EXPIRATION OF A
5 RESIDENTIAL RENTAL AGREEMENT IF:

6 (A) THE LANDLORD HAS PROVIDED A COPY OF THE NEW
7 RESIDENTIAL RENTAL AGREEMENT, WHICH THE LANDLORD MUST NOT
8 CHANGE DURING THE SIXTY-DAY NOTICE PERIOD, TO THE TENANT AT
9 LEAST SIXTY DAYS BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE CURRENT RESIDENTIAL
10 RENTAL AGREEMENT;

11 (B) THE RENT DOES NOT CHANGE BASED ON WHEN THE TENANT
12 ACCEPTS THE RESIDENTIAL RENTAL AGREEMENT; AND

13 (C) THE TERMS ARE SUBSTANTIALLY IDENTICAL TO THE TENANT'S
14 CURRENT RESIDENTIAL RENTAL AGREEMENT, INCLUDING TERMS
15 ESTABLISHING RENT IN THE SAME AMOUNT OR IN A REASONABLY
16 INCREASED AMOUNT; AND

17 (II) THE LANDLORD HAS PROVIDED THE TENANT OR LESSEE TEN
18 DAYS' ADVANCE WRITTEN NOTICE IN ENGLISH AND IN EITHER THE SECOND
19 MOST COMMON LANGUAGE IN THE CENSUS TRACT OF THE RESIDENTIAL
20 PREMISES OR IN ANY OTHER LANGUAGE THE LANDLORD KNOWS OR HAS
21 REASON TO KNOW IS THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF THE TENANT, WHICH
22 NOTICE REQUIRES THE TENANT TO EITHER SIGN THE NEW RESIDENTIAL
23 RENTAL AGREEMENT OR DELIVER POSSESSION OF THE PREMISES TO THE
24 LANDLORD; EXCEPT THAT, FOR AN EMPLOYER-PROVIDED HOUSING
25 AGREEMENT, THREE DAYS' ADVANCE NOTICE IS REQUIRED, AND FOR AN
26 EXEMPT RESIDENTIAL AGREEMENT, FIVE DAYS' ADVANCE NOTICE IS
27 REQUIRED;

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(e.8) WHEN:

(I) THE LANDLORD HAS PROVIDED THE TENANT OR LESSEE NINETY DAYS' ADVANCE WRITTEN NOTICE, IN ENGLISH AND IN EITHER THE SECOND MOST COMMON LANGUAGE IN THE CENSUS TRACT OF THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES OR IN ANY OTHER LANGUAGE THE LANDLORD KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO KNOW IS THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF THE TENANT, THAT REQUIRES THE TENANT TO DELIVER POSSESSION OF THE PREMISES TO THE LANDLORD UPON THE EXPIRATION OR AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE RESIDENTIAL RENTAL AGREEMENT IF THE NOTICE STATES THAT THE LANDLORD PLANS TO RECOVER POSSESSION OF THE PREMISES FOR THE LANDLORD'S USE AND OCCUPANCY AS A PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OR FOR THE USE AND OCCUPANCY AS A PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE BY THE LANDLORD'S SPOUSE, DOMESTIC PARTNER, CHILD, PARENT, OR GRANDPARENT; OR

(II) THE LANDLORD HAS PROVIDED THE TENANT OR LESSEE NINETY DAYS' ADVANCE WRITTEN NOTICE, IN ENGLISH AND IN EITHER THE SECOND MOST COMMON LANGUAGE IN THE CENSUS TRACT OF THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES OR IN ANY OTHER LANGUAGE THE LANDLORD KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO KNOW IS THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF THE TENANT, THAT REQUIRES THE TENANT TO DELIVER POSSESSION OF THE PREMISES TO THE LANDLORD UPON THE EXPIRATION OR AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE RESIDENTIAL RENTAL AGREEMENT IF NOTICE STATES THAT THE LANDLORD INTENDS TO CONVERT THE PROPERTY TO A NONRESIDENTIAL USE, OR CONVERT IT TO A SHORT-TERM RENTAL PROPERTY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 38-12-1301 (12) OR CONDUCT SUBSTANTIAL REPAIRS AS DESCRIBED IN 38-12-1301 (13)(a).

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 13-40-107 as

1 follows:

2 **13-40-107. Notice to quit.** (1) A TENANT MAY TERMINATE A
3 tenancy ~~may be terminated by SERVING WRITTEN notice in writing served~~
4 ~~not less than the respective period fixed before the end~~ TO THE LANDLORD
5 AS FOLLOWS, BASED ON THE LENGTH of the applicable tenancy: ~~as follows:~~

6 (a) A tenancy for one year or longer, ninety-one days;

7 (b) A tenancy of six months or longer but less than a year,
8 twenty-eight days;

9 (c) A tenancy of one month or longer but less than six months,
10 twenty-one days;

11 (d) A tenancy of one week or longer but less than one month, or
12 a tenancy at will, three days;

13 (e) A tenancy for less than one week, one day.

14 (2) ~~Such~~ THE notice ~~shall~~ DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
15 SECTION MUST:

16 (a) Describe the property and the particular time when the tenancy
17 will terminate; and

18 (b) ~~shall~~ Be signed by the ~~landlord or tenant the party giving such~~
19 ~~notice or his~~ OR THE TENANT'S agent or attorney.

20 (3) ~~Any person in possession of real property with the assent of~~
21 ~~the owner is presumed to be a tenant at will until the contrary is shown.~~

22 (4) ~~No notice to quit shall be necessary from or to a tenant whose~~
23 ~~term is, by agreement, to end at a time certain.~~

24 (5) ~~Except as otherwise provided in section 38-33-112, C.R.S., the~~
25 ~~provisions of subsections (1) and (4) of this section shall not apply to the~~
26 ~~termination of a residential tenancy during the ninety-day period provided~~
27 ~~for in said section.~~

1 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-12-202, **amend**
2 (1)(a) introductory portion as follows:

3 **38-12-202. Tenancy - notice to quit.** (1) (a) No tenancy or other
4 lease or rental occupancy of space in a mobile home park ~~shall~~ MAY
5 commence without a written lease or rental agreement, and no tenancy in
6 a mobile home park shall be terminated until a notice to quit or notice of
7 nonpayment of rent has been served. A notice to quit ~~shall~~ MUST be in
8 writing ~~and in the form specified in section 13-40-107 (2)~~ AND INCLUDE
9 A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY. The property description ~~required in~~
10 ~~section 13-40-107 (2)~~ is legally sufficient if it states:

11 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-12-701, **amend**
12 (2)(b) as follows:

13 **38-12-701. Notice of rent increase.** (2) (b) A landlord may not
14 terminate a residential tenancy in which there is no written agreement by
15 serving a tenant with a notice to quit ~~pursuant to section 13-40-107~~ with
16 the primary purpose of increasing a tenant's rent in a manner inconsistent
17 with this section.

18 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-12-222, **amend**
19 (3) as follows:

20 **38-12-222. Residents' right to privacy.** (3) Except when posting
21 notices that are required by law or by a rental agreement, the management
22 shall make a reasonable effort to notify a resident of the management's
23 intention to enter the mobile home space at least ~~forty-eight~~
24 ~~SEVENTY-TWO~~ hours before entry. The notification must include the date
25 and approximate time of the planned entry and must be delivered in a
26 manner that is reasonably likely to be seen or heard by the resident in a
27 timely manner.

1 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-33-112, **amend**
2 (3) as follows:

3 **38-33-112. Notification to residential tenants.** (3) ~~Said~~ THE
4 notice DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION constitutes the
5 notice to terminate the tenancy; ~~as provided by section 13-40-107, C.R.S.;~~
6 except that, no residential tenancy ~~shall~~ MAY be terminated prior to the
7 expiration date of the existing lease agreement, if any, unless consented
8 to by both the tenant and the developer. If the term of the lease has less
9 than ninety days remaining when notification is mailed or delivered, as
10 the case may be, or if there is no written lease agreement, residential
11 tenancy may not be terminated by the developer less than ninety days
12 after the date the notice is mailed or delivered, as the case may be, to the
13 tenant, unless consented to by both the tenant and the developer. The
14 return receipt ~~shall be~~ IS prima facie evidence of receipt of notice. If the
15 term of the lease has less than ninety days remaining when notification is
16 mailed or delivered, as the case may be, the tenant may hold over for the
17 remainder of said ninety-day period under the same terms and conditions
18 of the lease agreement if the tenant makes timely rental payments and
19 performs other conditions of the lease agreement.

20 **SECTION 9. Severability.** If any provision of this act or the
21 application of this act to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
22 invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that
23 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to
24 this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

25 **SECTION 10. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
26 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following
27 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the

1 general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant
2 to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an
3 item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item,
4 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the
5 general election to be held in November 2024 and, in such case, will take
6 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the
7 governor.

8 (2) This act applies to eviction proceedings commenced on or
9 after the applicable effective date of this act.