



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
REP. WEIR, 55<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING MOBILE MANUFACTURED HOME  
PARKS."**

1 Strike section 5 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 21-80 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
5 *1, 2025*):

6 (b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 47a-23, an owner  
7 may terminate a rental agreement or maintain a summary process action  
8 against a resident who owns a mobile manufactured home only for one  
9 or more of the following reasons:

10 (A) Nonpayment of rent, utility charges or reasonable incidental  
11 services charges;

12 (B) Material noncompliance by the resident with any statute or

13 regulation materially affecting the health and safety of other residents  
14 or materially affecting the physical condition of the park;

15 (C) Material noncompliance by the resident with the rental  
16 agreement or with rules or regulations adopted under section 21-70, as  
17 amended by this act;

18 (D) Failure by the resident to agree to a proposed rent increase,  
19 provided the owner has complied with all provisions of subdivision (5)  
20 of this subsection; [or]

21 (E) A change in the use of the land on which such mobile  
22 manufactured home is located, provided all of the affected residents  
23 receive written notice (i) at least three hundred sixty-five days before  
24 the time specified in the notice for the resident to quit possession of the  
25 mobile manufactured home or occupancy of the lot if such notice is  
26 given before June 23, 1999, or (ii) at least five hundred forty-five days  
27 before the time specified in the notice for the resident to quit possession  
28 of the mobile manufactured home or occupancy of the lot if such notice  
29 is given on or after June 23, 1999, regardless of whether any other notice  
30 under this section or section 21-70, as amended by this act, has been  
31 given before June 23, 1999; provided nothing in subsection (f) of section  
32 21-70, as amended by this act, section 21-70a, as amended by this act,  
33 subsection (a) of this section, this subdivision and section 21-80b shall  
34 be construed to invalidate the effectiveness of or require the reissuance  
35 of any valid notice given before June 23, 1999; or

36 (F) The presence of an unauthorized occupant in the mobile  
37 manufactured home with the resident's knowledge and consent.

38 (2) An owner may not maintain a summary process action under  
39 subparagraph (B), (C) or (D) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, except  
40 a summary process action based upon conduct which constitutes a  
41 serious nuisance or a violation of subdivision (9) of subsection (b) of  
42 section 21-82, prior to delivering a written notice to the resident  
43 specifying the acts or omissions constituting the breach and that the

44 rental agreement shall terminate upon a date not less than thirty days  
45 after receipt of the notice. If such breach can be remedied by repair by  
46 the resident or payment of damages by the resident to the owner and  
47 such breach is not so remedied within twenty-one days, the rental  
48 agreement shall terminate except that (A) if the breach is remediable by  
49 repairs or the payment of damages and the resident adequately  
50 remedies the breach within said twenty-one-day period, the rental  
51 agreement shall not terminate, or (B) if substantially the same act or  
52 omission for which notice was given recurs within six months, the  
53 owner may terminate the rental agreement in accordance with the  
54 provisions of sections 47a-23 to 47a-23b, inclusive. For the purposes of  
55 this subdivision, "serious nuisance" means (i) inflicting bodily harm  
56 upon another resident or the owner or threatening to inflict such harm  
57 with the present ability to effect the harm and under circumstances  
58 which would lead a reasonable person to believe that such threat will be  
59 carried out, (ii) substantial and wilful destruction of part of the  
60 premises, (iii) conduct which presents an immediate and serious danger  
61 to the safety of other residents or the owner, or (iv) using the premises  
62 for prostitution or the illegal sale of drugs. If the owner elects to evict  
63 based upon an allegation, pursuant to subdivision (8) of subsection (b)  
64 of section 21-82, that the resident failed to require other persons on the  
65 premises with the resident's consent to conduct themselves in a manner  
66 that will not constitute a serious nuisance, and the resident claims to  
67 have had no knowledge of such conduct, then, if the owner establishes  
68 that the premises have been used for the illegal sale of drugs, the burden  
69 shall be on the resident to show that the resident had no knowledge of  
70 the creation of the serious nuisance.

71 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 47a-23, termination of  
72 any tenancy in a mobile manufactured home park shall be effective only  
73 if made in the following manner:

74 (A) By the resident giving at least thirty days' notice to the owner; or

75 (B) By the owner giving the resident at least sixty days' written notice,  
76 which shall state the reason or reasons for such termination, except that,

77 when termination is based upon subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of  
78 this subsection, the owner need give the resident only thirty days'  
79 written notice, which notice shall state the total arrearage due provided,  
80 the owner shall not maintain or proceed with a summary process action  
81 against a resident who tenders the total arrearage due to the owner  
82 within such thirty days and who has not so tendered an arrearage under  
83 this subparagraph during the preceding twelve months.

84 (4) Except as otherwise specified, proceedings under this section shall  
85 be as prescribed by chapter 832.

86 (5) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit an owner from increasing  
87 the rent at the termination of the rental agreement if (A) the owner  
88 delivers a written notice of the proposed rent increase to the resident at  
89 least [thirty] ninety days before the start of a new rental agreement; (B)  
90 the proposed rent is consistent with rents for comparable lots in the  
91 same park, provided the proposed rent shall not increase at a rate that  
92 exceeds (i) the percentage change in the most recently published  
93 consumer price index for the preceding twelve-month period plus two  
94 per cent, or (ii) the rate approved by the Mobile Manufactured Home  
95 Council pursuant to subsection (c) of section 21-84a, as amended by this  
96 act; and (C) the rent is not increased in order to defeat the purpose of  
97 this subsection."