

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Judiciary (Haridopolos) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

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Delete lines 109 - 181 and insert:

a. Notice shall be given to the officers of the homeowners' association by United States mail. Within 45 days after the date of mailing the notice, the homeowners' association shall have the right to execute and deliver a contract to the park owner to purchase the mobile home park under the same price and terms and conditions as set forth in the notice. The conditions in the notice may require the purchase of other real estate that is contiguous or adjacent to the mobile home park. If such contract

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between the park owner and the homeowners' association is not executed and delivered to the park owner within the 45-day period, the park owner shall be under no further obligation to the homeowners' association under this sub-subparagraph, and her or his only obligation shall be as set forth in sub-subparagraph b.

- b. If the park owner elects to offer or sell the park at a price lower than the price specified in her or his initial notice to the officers of the homeowners' association, the homeowners' association shall have an additional 10 days to meet the revised price and terms and conditions of the park owner by executing and delivering the revised contract to the park owner.
- c. The park owner shall have no obligation under this paragraph or s. 723.071 to give any further notice to or to negotiate with the homeowners' association for the sale of the mobile home park to the homeowners' association after 6 months from the date of mailing the initial notice described in subsubparagraph a.
- 2. The park owner gives the affected mobile home owners with all tenants affected are given at least 6 months' notice of eviction due to the projected change in of use and of their need to secure other accommodations.
- a. The notice of eviction due to a change in use of the land may be given to the affected mobile home owners at the same time as or after the notice of a right to purchase the mobile home park has been given to the officers of the homeowners' association as set forth in subparagraph 1.a.
- b. The notice of eviction due to a change in use of the land shall include in a font no smaller than the body of the

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notice the following statement: YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION FROM THE FLORIDA MOBILE HOME RELOCATION TRUST FUND, ADMINISTERED BY THE FLORIDA MOBILE HOME RELOCATION CORPORATION (FMHRC). FMHRC CONTACT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION.

- c. The park owner may not give a notice of increase in lot rental amount within 90 days before giving notice of a change in use.
- (e) Failure of the purchaser, prospective tenant, or occupant of a mobile home situated in the mobile home park to be qualified as, and to obtain approval to become, a tenant or occupant of the home, if such approval is required by a properly promulgated rule. If a purchaser or prospective tenant of a mobile home situated in the mobile home park occupies the mobile home before approval is granted, the mobile home owner or mobile home tenant shall have 7 days from the date the notice of the failure to be approved for tenancy is delivered to vacate the premises.
- (2) In the event of eviction for change in of use, homeowners must object to the change in use by petitioning for administrative or judicial remedies within 90 days of the date of the notice or they will be barred from taking any subsequent action to contest the change in use. This provision shall not be construed to prevent any homeowner from objecting to a zoning change at any time.
- (3) The provisions of s. 723.083 shall not be applicable to any park where the provisions of this subsection apply.
- (3) (4) A mobile home park owner applying for the removal of a mobile home owner, tenant, occupant, or a mobile home shall

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file, in the county court in the county where the mobile home lot is situated, a complaint describing the lot and stating the facts that authorize the removal of the mobile home owner, tenant, occupant, or the mobile home. The park owner is entitled to the summary procedure provided in s. 51.011, and the court shall advance the cause on the calendar.

(4) (4) (5) Except for the notice to the officers of the