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2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 1190

March 10, 2022 - Introduced by Representatives Anderson, Hong, Moore Omokunde, Cabrera, Conley, Hebl, Sinicki, Shelton, Spreitzer, Considine and Subeck, cosponsored by Senators Larson, L. Taylor and Smith. Referred to Committee on Rules.

- 1 AN ACT to create 704.07 (6) of the statutes; relating to: rent abatement for
- 2 tenants and granting rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, generally, if a leased property is damaged or has a condition that is hazardous to the health or safety of the tenant, the tenant is entitled to abate rent to the extent that the tenant is deprived of the full normal use of the leased property. This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to promulgate rules that specify items for which a tenant may be entitled to rent abatement and the amount of abatement a tenant would be entitled to for each item.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. 704.07 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

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704.07 (6	3) Rules.	The department	of agriculture,	trade and	consumer
protection shal	ll promulgate	rules that specify	items for which	a tenant is	entitled to
rent abatemen	t under sub.	(4) and the amoun	nt of rent abate	ment for eac	ch item.

4 (END)