ASSEMBLY BILL No. 352–ASSEMBLYMEN OHRENSCHALL, CLABORN AND BUCKLEY

MARCH 17, 2003

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to manufactured home parks. (BDR 43-970)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: No.

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

AN ACT relating to mobile homes; revising provisions relating to the sale of an older mobile home; requiring a disclosure by the owner that the older mobile home does not meet certain standards required by statute or ordinance at the time of sale; requiring the landlord of a manufactured home park to prepare and disseminate an annual statement regarding the profitability of the park; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Section 1. Chapter 489 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

A contract for the sale of a mobile home in a mobile home park must state:

- 1. That the lot on which it is located is not included in the purchase.
- 2. In conspicuous type, that the buyer should obtain legal advice, and where that advice is available in the community without charge, if it is so available.
- 10 3. The dates, if known, of last maintenance and of any 11 required maintenance or cleaning of major equipment, including 12 the furnace, chimney and water heater.



4. If the owner of the park is the seller and the mobile home was constructed before June 15, 1976, a disclosure before the contract is signed of any known elements in the construction or connection of the mobile home to utilities that do not meet the standards required by statute or ordinance at the time of sale. If such a seller discloses that the mobile home does not comply with the safety standards set forth in NRS 461A.120, the seller shall disclose specifically the manner in which the mobile home does not comply with the standards.

- **Sec. 2.** Chapter 118B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:
- 1. At the beginning of each tax year, the landlord shall prepare an annual statement which contains the following information:
- (a) The net profits earned by the landlord for the preceding tax year;
- (b) The landlord's rate of return for the manufactured home park for each of the 5 preceding tax years or, if the landlord has owned or leased the manufactured home park for fewer than 5 years, for each year that he has owned or leased the manufactured home park; and
- (c) The number of years that the landlord has owned or leased the manufactured home park.
 - 2. Not later than May 1 of each year, the landlord shall:
- (a) Post a copy of the annual statement required pursuant to subsection 1 in a conspicuous and readily accessible place in the community or recreation facility of the manufactured home park or other common area of the manufactured home park;
- (b) Mail, return receipt requested, or personally deliver a copy of the annual statement to each tenant of the manufactured home park and obtain the tenant's signature acknowledging receipt of the statement: and
 - (c) Submit a copy of the annual statement to the Division.
- 34 3. The landlord shall provide a current version of the annual statement prepared pursuant to subsection 1 to each prospective tenant of the manufactured home park.
 - **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

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