ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 498–COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

- SUMMARY—Makes various changes to provisions governing manufactured home parks. (BDR 10-1296)
- FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: No.

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

AN ACT relating to manufactured home parks; revising the provisions governing the calculation of interest on deposits held by landlords; requiring a landlord to provide certain information to tenants; expanding the requirements for continuing education for managers and assistant managers of such parks; authorizing a landlord to require a security deposit for certain uses of facilities in such parks; providing for an expedited notice of termination of leases under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of a lease without notice for habitual nonpayment of rent; revising the provisions governing the obligations of a landlord upon converting a park to another use; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 118B of NRS is hereby amended by adding 2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. The landlord of a manufactured home park shall post in a 4 conspicuous and readily accessible place in the community or 5 recreational facility in the manufactured home park, at or near 6 the entrance of the manufactured home park or in another

7 common area in the manufactured home park, a legible and



1 2	typewritten sign that contains the following contact information regarding the Division in substantially the following form:
3 4	TENANTS OF MANUFACTURED HOME PARKS ARE
4 5	ENTITLED TO CERTAIN RIGHTS UNDER NEVADA
6	REVISED STATUTES
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8	To obtain information regarding your rights as a tenant
9	under Nevada Revised Statutes, you may contact the
10	Manufactured Housing Division of the Department of
11	Business and Industry as follows:
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13	SOUTHERN NEVADA:
14	(The address of the Division in Southern Nevada)
15	(The local telephone number of the Division in Southern
16	Nevada)
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18	NORTHERN NEVADA:
19	(The address of the Division in Northern Nevada)
20	(The local telephone number of the Division in Northern
21	Nevada)
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23	INTERNET:
24	(The Internet address of the Division)
25 26	2 The Division shall notify each landland if any of the
20 27	2. The Division shall notify each landlord if any of the contact information regarding the Division changes. Not later
28	than 30 days after receiving such a notice from the Division, the
28 29	landlord shall replace the existing sign with a new sign that
30	contains the new contact information regarding the Division.
31	Sec. 2. NRS 118B.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:
32	118B.040 1. An approved applicant for residency may
33	request 72 hours to review the proposed rental agreement or lease,
34	the rules and regulations of the manufactured home park and
35	other residency documents. Upon receiving such a request, the
36	landlord shall allow the approved applicant to review the
37	documents for 72 hours. This review period does not, however,
38	prevent the landlord from accepting another tenant for the space
39	or residency while the 72 hours is pending.
40	2. A rental agreement or lease between a landlord and tenant to
41	rent or lease any manufactured home lot must be in writing. The
42	landlord shall give the tenant a copy of the agreement or lease at the
43	time the tenant signs it.
44	[2.] 3. A rental agreement or lease must contain, but is not
45	limited to, provisions relating to:



(a) The duration of the agreement.

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2 (b) The amount of rent, the manner and time of its payment and the amount of any charges for late payment and dishonored checks. 3 4

(c) Restrictions on occupancy by children or pets.

5 (d) Services and utilities included with the rental of a lot and the 6 responsibility of maintaining or paying for them, including the 7 charge, if any, for cleaning the lots.

(e) Deposits which may be required and the conditions for their 8 9 refund.

10 (f) Maintenance which the tenant is required to perform and any appurtenances he is required to provide. 11

(g) The name and address of the owner of the manufactured 12 13 home park and his authorized agent. 14

(h) Any restrictions on subletting.

(i) Any recreational facilities and other amenities provided to the 15 tenant and any deposits or fees required for their use. 16

17 (j) Any restriction of the park to older persons pursuant to federal law. 18

(k) The dimensions of the manufactured home lot of the tenant.

(1) A summary of the provisions of NRS 202.470.

(m) Information regarding the procedure pursuant to which a 21 22 tenant may report to the appropriate authorities: 23

(1) A nuisance.

(2) A violation of a building, safety or health code or 24 25 regulation.

(n) The amount to be charged each month to the tenant to 26 27 reimburse the landlord for the cost of a capital improvement to the 28 manufactured home park. Such an amount must be stated separately and include the length of time the charge will be collected and the 29 30 total amount to be recovered by the landlord from all tenants in the 31 manufactured home park.

Sec. 3. NRS 118B.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

118B.060 1. Any payment, deposit, fee or other charge which 33 is required by the landlord in addition to periodic rent, utility 34 charges or service fees and is collected as prepaid rent or a sum to 35 compensate for any tenant default is a "deposit" governed by the 36 provisions of this section. 37

The landlord shall maintain a separate record of the deposits. 2.

Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4: 3.

40 (a) All deposits are refundable, and upon termination of the 41 tenancy, or if the deposit is collected as a sum to compensate for a 42 tenant default, not more than 5 years after the landlord receives the 43 deposit, the landlord may claim from a deposit only such amounts as 44 are reasonably necessary to remedy tenant defaults in the payment of rent, utility charges or service fees and to repair damage to the 45



park caused by the tenant. The landlord shall provide the tenant with
 an itemized written accounting of the disposition of the deposit.

3 (b) Any refund must be sent to the tenant within 21 days after 4 the tenancy is terminated.

4. Each deposit collected as a sum to compensate for a tenant 5 default must be refunded to the tenant not more than 5 years after 6 7 the landlord receives the deposit or upon the termination of the 8 tenancy, whichever is earlier. The refund must include interest on the amount of the deposit at the rate [of 5 percent per year,] 9 required by this subsection, compounded annually, for the entire 10 period during which the deposit was held by the landlord. For the 11 purposes of this subsection, the rate of interest must be equal to the average of the prevailing rates of interest for deposits, as 12 13 determined by the Administrator. 14

5. Upon termination of the landlord's interest in the
manufactured home park, the landlord shall transfer to his successor
in interest that portion of the deposit remaining after making any
deductions allowed pursuant to this section or refund that portion to
the tenant.

6. If the former landlord fails to transfer that portion of the deposit remaining to the successor in interest or refund it to the tenant at the time the successor in interest takes possession, the successor becomes jointly and severally liable with the former landlord for refunding to the tenant that portion of the deposit to which he is entitled.

7. If the former landlord fails to transfer or refund the deposit,
the tenant may not be required to pay another deposit until the
successor in interest refunds the deposit to the tenant or provides
him with an itemized written accounting of the statutorily authorized
disposition of the deposit.

8. The claim of the tenant to any deposit to which he is entitled by law takes precedence over the claim of any creditor of the landlord.

34 9. The provisions of this section do not apply to a corporate 35 cooperative park.

Sec. 4. NRS 118B.067 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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118B.067 *1*. If a landlord approves the placement of a manufactured home on a lot in a park and it is determined after the home is placed on the lot that the placement of the home does not comply with the requirements of the local ordinances relating to that placement, the landlord shall pay the cost to ensure compliance with those requirements.

43 2. Â landlord shall notify any tenant who is bringing a 44 manufactured home which is new to the manufactured home park 45 into the manufactured home park that the provisions of NRS



489.311 require that only persons licensed by the State of Nevada 1 2 as manufactured home installers are legally permitted to set up and install a manufactured home. Before the tenant may bring 3 such a manufactured home into the manufactured home park, the 4 tenant must provide to the landlord a copy of the license issued 5 pursuant to NRS 489.311 to the person who will be installing the 6 7 manufactured home. Sec. 5. NRS 118B.070 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8 9 118B.070 1. The landlord shall provide: 10 [1.] (a) Each new tenant with a copy of the current text of the provisions of this chapter with the rental agreement at the time the 11 tenant signs the agreement. 12 13 (2.) (b) Each tenant with a copy of each provision of this chapter which is added, amended or repealed within 90 days after 14 the provisions become effective. 15 2. When the landlord provides a tenant with a copy of any of 16 the provisions of this chapter pursuant to subsection 1, the copy 17 must contain a legible and typewritten statement that contains the 18 following contact information regarding the Division in 19 substantially the following form: 20 21 **TENANTS OF MANUFACTURED HOME PARKS ARE** 22 ENTITLED TO CERTAIN RIGHTS UNDER NEVADA 23 24 **REVISED STATUTES** 25 26 To obtain information regarding your rights as a tenant under Nevada Revised Statutes, you may contact the 27 Manufactured Housing Division of the Department of 28 29 **Business and Industry as follows:** 30 SOUTHERN NEVADA: 31 32 (The address of the Division in Southern Nevada) (The local telephone number of the Division in Southern 33 34 Nevada) 35 NORTHERN NEVADA: 36 37 (The address of the Division in Northern Nevada) 38 (The local telephone number of the Division in Northern 39 Nevada) 40 41 **INTERNET:** 42 (The Internet address of the Division) Sec. 6. NRS 118B.080 is hereby amended to read as follows: 43 44 118B.080 1. The landlord shall disclose in writing to each tenant the: 45



(a) Name, address and telephone number of the owner and 1 2 manager or assistant manager of the manufactured home park; and

(b) Name and address of a person authorized to receive service 3 4 of process for the landlord,

and any change thereof. 5

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2. The information must be furnished in writing to each new 6 7 tenant on or before the commencement of his tenancy and to each 8 existing tenant.

9 3. A landlord shall post, or provide to each tenant, the office 10 hours or landlord's availability at the park location.

Sec. 7. NRS 118B.086 is hereby amended to read as follows:

118B.086 1. Each manager and assistant manager of a 12 manufactured home park which has [25] 2 or more lots shall 13 complete annually 6 hours of continuing education relating to the 14 15 management of a manufactured home park.

2. The Administrator shall adopt regulations specifying the 16 areas of instruction for the continuing education required by 17 subsection 1. 18

3. The instruction must include, but is not limited to, 19 20 information relating to:

(a) The provisions of chapter 118B of NRS; 21

22 (b) Leases and rental agreements;

(c) Unlawful detainer and eviction as set forth in NRS 40.215 to 23 40.425, inclusive; 24

(d) The resolution of complaints and disputes concerning 25 26 landlords and tenants of manufactured home parks; and

27 (e) The adoption and enforcement of the rules and regulations of 28 a manufactured home park.

4. Each course of instruction and the instructor of the course 29 30 must be approved by the Administrator. The Administrator shall 31 adopt regulations setting forth the procedure for applying for approval of an instructor and course of instruction. The 32 Administrator may require submission of such reasonable 33 information by an applicant as he deems necessary to determine the 34 suitability of the instructor and the course. The Administrator shall 35 not approve a course if the fee charged for the course is not 36 reasonable. Upon approval, the Administrator shall designate the 37 38 number of hours of credit allowable for the course. 39

Sec. 8. NRS 118B.087 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 118B.087 1. There are hereby created two regions to provide 41 courses of continuing education pursuant to NRS 118B.086. One 42 region is the northern region consisting of the counties of Washoe, 43 Storey, Douglas, Lyon, Churchill, Pershing, Humboldt, Lander, 44 Elko, Eureka, Mineral, White Pine and Carson City, and one region

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is the southern region consisting of the counties of Lincoln, Nye,
 Esmeralda and Clark.

3 2. The person who applied for approval of a course or his 4 designee shall notify the Administrator of the date and location each 5 time the course is offered, as soon as practicable after scheduling the 6 course.

7 3. The Administrator shall ensure that a course of continuing 8 education is offered at least every 6 months in each region. If the 9 Administrator finds that no approved course will be offered to meet 10 the requirements of this subsection, he shall offer the course and 11 charge a reasonable fee for each person enrolled in the course.

4. If the fees collected by the Administrator for the course do 12 13 not cover the cost of offering the course, the Administrator shall 14 determine the difference between the fees collected and the cost of offering the course, divide that amount by the number of 15 manufactured home parks which have [25] 2 lots or more in the 16 region in which the course was held and assess that amount to each 17 landlord of such a manufactured home park. The landlord shall pay 18 19 the assessment within 30 days after it was mailed by the 20 Administrator.

21 Sec. 9. NRS 118B.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

118B.150 1. Except as otherwise provided in [subsection 2,]
 subsections 2 and 3, the landlord or his agent or employee shall not:
 (a) Increase rent or additional charges unless:

25 (1) The rent charged after the increase is the same rent 26 charged for manufactured homes of the same size or lots of the same 27 size or of a similar location within the park, including, without 28 limitation, manufactured homes and lots which are held pursuant to 29 a long-term lease, except that a discount may be selectively given to 30 persons who:

(I) Are handicapped;

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(II) Are 55 years of age or older;

(III) Are long-term tenants of the park if the landlord has
specified in the rental agreement or lease the period of tenancy
required to qualify for such a discount;

(IV) Pay their rent in a timely manner; or

(V) Pay their rent by check, money order or electronicmeans;

39 (2) Any increase in additional charges for special services is40 the same amount for each tenant using the special service; and

41 (3) Written notice advising a tenant of the increase is 42 received by the tenant 90 days before the first payment to be 43 increased and written notice of the increase is given to prospective 44 tenants before commencement of their tenancy. In addition to the 45 notice provided to a tenant pursuant to this subparagraph, if the



1 landlord or his agent or employee knows or reasonably should know 2 that the tenant receives assistance from the Fund created pursuant to NRS 118B.215, the landlord or his agent or employee shall provide 3 to the Administrator written notice of the increase 90 days before 4 5 the first payment to be increased.

(b) Require a tenant to pay for an improvement to the common 6 7 area of a manufactured home park unless the landlord is required to 8 make the improvement pursuant to an ordinance of a local 9 government.

10 (c) Require a tenant to pay for a capital improvement to the manufactured home park unless the tenant has notice of the 11 requirement at the time he enters into the rental agreement. A tenant 12 13 may not be required to pay for a capital improvement after the 14 tenant enters into the rental agreement unless the tenant consents to 15 it in writing or is given 60 days' notice of the requirement in writing. The landlord may not establish such a requirement unless a 16 meeting of the tenants is held to discuss the proposal and the 17 landlord provides each tenant with notice of the proposal and 18 19 the date, time and place of the meeting not less than 60 days before 20 the meeting. The notice must include a copy of the proposal. A notice in a periodic publication of the park does not constitute notice 21 22 for the purposes of this paragraph. 23

(d) Require a tenant to pay his rent by check or money order.

24 (e) Require a tenant who pays his rent in cash to apply any change to which he is entitled to the next periodic payment that is 25 due. The landlord or his agent or employee shall have an adequate 26 amount of money available to provide change to such a tenant. 27

28 (f) Prohibit or require fees or deposits for any meetings held in the park's community or recreational facility by the tenants or 29 30 occupants of any manufactured home or recreational vehicle in the 31 park to discuss the park's affairs, or any political for social meeting sponsored by a tenant, if the meetings are held at reasonable hours 32 33 and when the facility is not otherwise in use, or prohibit the distribution of notices of those meetings. 34

35 (g) Interrupt, with the intent to terminate occupancy, any utility service furnished the tenant except for nonpayment of utility charges 36 when due. Any landlord who violates this paragraph is liable to the 37 38 tenant for actual damages.

39 (h) Prohibit a tenant from having guests, but he may require the 40 tenant to register the guest within 48 hours after his arrival, Sundays 41 and legal holidays excluded, and if the park is a secured park, a 42 guest may be required to register upon entering and leaving.

43 (i) Charge a fee for a guest who does not stay with the tenant for 44 more than a total of 60 days in a calendar year. The tenant of a manufactured home lot who is living alone may allow one other 45



person to live in his home without paying an additional charge or
 fee, unless such a living arrangement constitutes a violation of
 chapter 315 of NRS. No agreement between a tenant and his guest
 alters or varies the terms of the rental contract between the tenant
 and the landlord, and the guest is subject to the rules and regulations
 of the landlord.

7 (j) Prohibit a tenant from erecting a fence along the perimeter of 8 the tenant's lot if the fence complies with any standards for fences 9 established by the landlord, including limitations established for the 10 height of fences, the materials used for fences and the manner in 11 which fences are to be constructed.

(k) Prohibit any tenant from soliciting membership in any
association which is formed by the tenants who live in the park. As
used in this paragraph, "solicit" means to make an oral or written
request for membership or the payment of dues or to distribute,
circulate or post a notice for payment of those dues.

17 (1) Prohibit a public officer, candidate for public office or the 18 representative of a public officer or candidate for public office from 19 walking through the park to talk with the tenants or distribute 20 political material.

(m) If a tenant has voluntarily assumed responsibility to trim the
trees on his lot, require the tenant to trim any particular tree located
on the lot or dispose of the trimmings unless a danger or hazard
exists.

25 2. The landlord is entitled to require a security deposit from a 26 tenant who wants to use the manufactured home park's 27 clubhouse, swimming pool or other park facilities for the tenant's 28 exclusive use. The landlord may require the deposit at least 1 week before the use. The landlord shall apply the deposit to costs which 29 30 occur due to damage or clean up from the tenant's use within 1 31 week after the use, if any, and shall, on or before the 8th day after the use, refund any unused portion of the deposit to the tenant 32 making the deposit. The landlord is not required to place such a 33 34 deposit into a financial institution or to pay interest on the deposit. 35 3. The provisions of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (j) and (m) of subsection 1 do not apply to a corporate cooperative park. 36 [3.] 4. As used in this section, "long-term lease" means a 37 38 rental agreement or lease the duration of which exceeds 12 months.

39 Sec. 10. NRS 118B.177 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 118B.177 1. If a landlord closes a manufactured home park 41 he shall pay [:] the amount described in subsection 2 or 3, in 42 accordance with the choice of the tenant.

43 2. If the tenant chooses to move the manufactured home, the 44 landlord shall pay to the tenant:



1 (a) The cost of moving each tenant's manufactured home and its 2 appurtenances to a new location within 50 miles from the 3 manufactured home park; or

4 (b) If the new location is more than 50 miles from the 5 manufactured home park, the cost of moving the manufactured 6 home for the first 50 miles,

7 including fees for inspection, any deposits for connecting utilities,8 and the cost of taking down, moving, setting up and leveling the9 manufactured home and its appurtenances in the new lot or park.

10 [2.] 3. If the tenant chooses not to move the manufactured 11 home, the manufactured home cannot be moved without being 12 structurally damaged, or there is no manufactured home park 13 within 50 miles that is willing to accept the manufactured home, 14 the landlord:

(a) May remove and dispose of the manufactured home; and

16 (b) Shall pay to the tenant the fair market value of the 17 manufactured home less the reasonable cost of removing and 18 disposing of the manufactured home.

4. Written notice of the closure must be served on each tenant
in the manner provided in NRS 40.280, giving the tenant at least
180 days after the date of the notice before he is required to move
his manufactured home from the lot.

5. For the purposes of this section, the fair market value of a
manufactured home and the reasonable cost of removing and
disposing of a manufactured home must be determined by:

(a) A dealer licensed pursuant to chapter 489 of NRS who is
 agreed upon by the landlord and tenant; or

(b) If the landlord and tenant cannot agree pursuant to
paragraph (a), a dealer licensed pursuant to chapter 489 of NRS
who is selected for this purpose by the Division.

31 Sec. 11. NRS 118B.183 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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A landlord may convert an existing
manufactured home park to any other use of the land if the change is
approved by the appropriate local zoning board, planning
commission or governing body, and:

(a) The landlord gives notice in writing to each tenant within 5
days after he files his application for the change in land use with the
local zoning board, planning commission or governing body;

39 (b) The landlord pays [:

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40 (1) The cost of moving the tenant's manufactured home and 41 its appurtenances to a new location within 50 miles from the 42 manufactured home park; or

- 43 (2) If the new location is more than 50 miles from the
 44 manufactured home park, the cost of moving the manufactured
- 45 home for the first 50 miles,



including fees for inspection, any deposits for connecting utilities 1 and the cost of taking down, moving, setting up and leveling his 2 manufactured home and its appurtenances in the new lot or park;] 3 the amount described in subsection 2 or 3, in accordance with the 4 5 *choice of the tenant;* and (c) After the landlord is granted final approval of the change by 6 7 the appropriate local zoning board, planning commission or 8 governing body, written notice is served on each tenant in the manner provided in NRS 40.280, giving the tenant at least 180 days 9 after the date of the notice before he is required to move his 10 manufactured home from the lot. 11

2. If the tenant chooses to move the manufactured home, the 12 13 landlord shall pay to the tenant:

14 (a) The cost of moving the tenant's manufactured home and 15 its appurtenances to a new location within 50 miles from the manufactured home park; or 16

(b) If the new location is more than 50 miles from the 17 manufactured home park, the cost of moving the manufactured 18 19 home for the first 50 miles.

20 including fees for inspection, any deposits for connecting utilities and the cost of taking down, moving, setting up and leveling his 21 22 manufactured home and its appurtenances in the new lot or park.

23 3. If the tenant chooses not to move the manufactured home, 24 the manufactured home cannot be moved without being structurally damaged, or there is no manufactured home park 25 within 50 miles that is willing to accept the manufactured home, 26 27 the landlord: 28

(a) May remove and dispose of the manufactured home; and

29 (b) Shall pay to the tenant the fair market value of the 30 manufactured home less the reasonable cost of removing and 31 disposing of the manufactured home.

32 4. A landlord shall not increase the rent of any tenant for 180 33 days before applying for a change in land use, permit or variance 34 affecting the manufactured home park.

[3.] 5. For the purposes of this section, the fair market value 35 of a manufactured home and the reasonable cost of removing and 36 37 disposing of a manufactured home must be determined by:

38 (a) A dealer licensed pursuant to chapter 489 of NRS who is agreed upon by the landlord and tenant; or 39

40 (b) If the landlord and tenant cannot agree pursuant to paragraph (a), a dealer licensed pursuant to chapter 489 of NRS 41 42 who is selected for this purpose by the Division.

43 6. The provisions of this section do not apply to a corporate 44 cooperative park.



Sec. 12. NRS 118B.190 is hereby amended to read as follows: 1 2 118B.190 1. A written agreement between a landlord and tenant for the rental or lease of a manufactured home lot in a 3 manufactured home park in this state, or for the rental or lease of a 4 lot for a recreational vehicle in an area of a manufactured home park 5 in this state other than an area designated as a recreational vehicle 6 7 lot pursuant to the provisions of subsection 6 of NRS 40.215, must not be terminated by the landlord except upon notice in writing to 8 9 the tenant served in the manner provided in NRS 40.280:

10 (a) [Five] Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), 5 days in advance if the termination is because the conduct of the 11 tenant constitutes a nuisance as [described in subsection 6 of 12 13 NRS 118B.200.

(b) Ten] defined in NRS 40.140 or violates a state law or local 14 15 ordinance.

(b) Three days in advance upon the issuance of temporary writ 16 of restitution pursuant to NRS 40.300 on the grounds that a 17 nuisance as defined in NRS 40.140 has occurred in the park by 18 19 the act of a tenant or any guest, visitor or other member of a 20 tenant's household consisting of any of the following specific 21 activities:

(1) Discharge of a weapon.

23 (2) **Prostitution**.

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(3) Illegal drug manufacture or use.

(4) Child molestation or abuse.

(5) Property damage as a result of vandalism.

27 (6) Operating a vehicle while under the influence of 28 alcohol or any other controlled substance. 29

(7) Elder molestation or abuse.

30 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, 10 days in advance if the termination is because of failure of the tenant to pay 31 rent, utility charges or reasonable service fees. 32

33 (d) One hundred eighty days in advance if the termination 34 is because of a change in the use of the land by the landlord 35 pursuant to NRS 118B.180.

(d) (e) Forty-five days in advance if the termination is for any 36 37 other reason.

38 2. The landlord shall specify in the notice the reason for the termination of the agreement. The reason relied upon for the 39 40 termination must be set forth with specific facts so that the date, 41 place and circumstances concerning the reason for the termination 42 can be determined. The termination must be in accordance with the 43 provisions of NRS 118B.200 and reference alone to a provision of 44 that section does not constitute sufficient specificity pursuant to this

45 subsection.



1 3. The service of such a notice does not enhance the landlord's 2 right, if any, to enter the tenant's manufactured home. Except in an 3 emergency, the landlord shall not enter the manufactured home of 4 the tenant served with such a notice without the tenant's permission 5 or a court order allowing the entry.

6 4. If a tenant remains in possession of the manufactured home 7 lot after expiration of the term of the rental agreement, the tenancy 8 is from week to week in the case of a tenant who pays weekly rent, 9 and in all other cases the tenancy is from month to month. The 10 tenant's continued occupancy is on the same terms and conditions as 11 were contained in the rental agreement unless specifically agreed 12 otherwise in writing.

5. The landlord and tenant may agree to a specific date for termination of the agreement. If any provision of this chapter specifies a period of notice which is longer than the period of a particular tenancy, the required length of the period of notice is controlling.

6. Notwithstanding any provision of NRS 40.215 to 40.425, inclusive, if a tenant who is not a natural person has received three notices for nonpayment of rent in accordance with subsection 1, the landlord is not required to give the tenant a further 10-day notice in advance of termination if the termination is because of failure to pay rent, utility charges or reasonable service fees.

Sec. 13. NRS 118B.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:
118B.200 *I*. Notwithstanding the expiration of a period of a
tenancy, the rental agreement described in NRS 118B.190 may not
be terminated except for:

29 [1.] (*a*) Failure of the tenant to pay rent, utility charges or 30 reasonable service fees within 10 days after written notice of 31 delinquency served upon the tenant in the manner provided in 32 NRS 40.280;

33 [2-] (b) Failure of the tenant to correct any noncompliance with 34 a law, ordinance or governmental regulation pertaining to 35 manufactured homes or recreational vehicles or a valid rule or 36 regulation established pursuant to NRS 118B.100 or to cure any 37 violation of the rental agreement within a reasonable time after 38 receiving written notification of noncompliance or violation;

39 [3.] (c) Conduct of the tenant in the manufactured home park 40 which constitutes an annoyance to other tenants;

41 [4.] (*d*) Violation of valid rules of conduct, occupancy or use of 42 park facilities after written notice of the violation is served upon the 43 tenant in the manner provided in NRS 40.280;

44 [5.] (e) A change in the use of the land by the landlord pursuant 45 to NRS 118B.180;



1 [6.] (f) Conduct of the tenant which constitutes a nuisance as 2 defined in NRS 40.140 or which violates a state law or local 3 ordinance [: or

4 7.1, specifically including, without limitation: 5

(1) Discharge of a weapon;

(2) **Prostitution**; 6 7

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(3) Illegal drug manufacture or use;

(4) Child molestation or abuse;

(5) Elder molestation or abuse;

(6) Property damage as a result of vandalism; and

(7) Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of 11

alcohol or any other controlled substance; or 12

13 (g) In a manufactured home park that is owned by a nonprofit 14 organization or housing authority, failure of the tenant to meet qualifications relating to age or income which: 15

[(a)] (1) Are set forth in the lease signed by the tenant; and (b) (2) Comply with federal, state and local law.

2. A tenant who is not a natural person and who has received 18 three or more 10-day notices to quit for failure to pay rent in the 19 preceding 12-month period may have his tenancy terminated by 20 the landlord for habitual failure to pay timely rent. 21 22

Sec. 14. NRS 40.251 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40.251 A tenant of real property, a recreational vehicle or a 23 mobile home for a term less than life is guilty of an unlawful 24 25 detainer when having leased:

1. Real property, except as otherwise provided in this section, 26 27 or a mobile home for an indefinite time, with monthly or other 28 periodic rent reserved, he continues in possession thereof, in person or by subtenant, without the landlord's consent after the expiration 29 30 of a notice of:

(a) For tenancies from week to week, at least 7 days;

(b) For all other periodic tenancies, at least 30 days; or

(c) For tenancies at will, at least 5 days.

2. A dwelling unit subject to the provisions of chapter 118A of 34 NRS, he continues in possession, in person or by subtenant, without 35 the landlord's consent after expiration of: 36

(a) The term of the rental agreement or its termination and, 37 38 except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), the expiration of a notice of at least 7 days for tenancies from week to week and 30 39 40 days for all other periodic tenancies; or

41 (b) A notice of at least 5 days where the tenant has failed to 42 perform his basic or contractual obligations under chapter 118A of 43 NRS.

44 A mobile home lot subject to the provisions of chapter 118B of NRS, or a lot for a recreational vehicle in an area of a mobile 45



home park other than an area designated as a recreational vehicle lot
pursuant to the provisions of subsection 6 of NRS 40.215, he
continues in possession, in person or by subtenant, without the
landlord's consent, [after]:

(a) After notice has been given pursuant to NRS 118B.115,
118B.170 or 118B.190 and the period of the notice has expired [..];
or

8 (b) If the person is not a natural person and has received three 9 notices for nonpayment of rent within a 12-month period, 10 immediately upon failure to pay timely rent.

11 4. A recreational vehicle lot, he continues in possession, in 12 person or by subtenant, without the landlord's consent, after the 13 expiration of a notice of at least 5 days.

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