# House Bill 2305

Sponsored by Representatives MANNIX, OSBORNE, ELMER, BOICE; Representative SCHARF (Presession filed.)

#### **SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced.** The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: This Act allows a landlord to evict upon a tenant's third breach. (Flesch Readability Score: 74.8).

Allows a landlord to terminate residential tenancy upon third material violation or late payment upon 30 days' notice with no right to cure.

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- Relating to termination of residential tenancy for repeated violations; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 90.222, 90.243, 90.260, 90.275, 90.302, 90.315, 90.322, 90.355, 90.367, 90.392, 90.395, 90.396, 90.401, 90.412, 90.414, 90.427, 90.429, 90.562, 90.578, 90.610, 90.630, 90.632, 90.643, 90.671, 90.680, 90.725, 90.729, 90.767, 92.840, 105.124 and 105.135.
- 6 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
  - SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 90.
    - SECTION 2. (1) A landlord may terminate a rental agreement by giving the tenant not less than 30 days' written notice prior to the date designated in the notice for the termination of the tenancy if the tenant has materially violated the lease agreement, including material violations as described in ORS 90.392 (2), 90.398, 90.405 or 90.630 (1) or for failing to pay rent timely as described in ORS 90.394.
      - (2) A notice under this section may only be given if:
  - (a) In the preceding 12 months, the landlord has delivered to the tenant at least two valid termination notices with a right to cure, including under ORS 90.392, 90.394, 90.398, 90.405, 90.630 or 90.632, which the tenant has cured;
  - (b) Before or concurrently with the notice, the landlord gives a third notice for the violation described in subsection (1) of this section; and that violation has not been cured; and
  - (c) Each of the three notices given under this subsection include a written warning of the risk of a 30-day notice for termination with no right to cure the cause, under this section.
  - (3) A tenant who receives a termination notice under this section does not have a right to cure the cause for the notice.
    - (4) The notice given under this section must:
- 25 (a) State facts sufficient to notify the tenant of the cause for termination of the tenancy; 26 and
  - (b) Clearly state that the tenant does not have a right to cure the cause of the termination
  - **SECTION 3.** ORS 90.630 is amended to read:
- 30 90.630. (1) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, the landlord may terminate a

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

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- rental agreement for space for a manufactured dwelling or floating home by giving to the tenant not less than 30 days' notice in writing before the termination date designated in the notice, if the tenant:
- 4 (a) Materially violates a law related to the tenant's conduct as a tenant;
  - (b) Materially violates a rental agreement provision related to the tenant's conduct as a tenant and imposed as a condition of occupancy;
    - (c) Is classified as a level three sex offender under ORS 163A.100 (3); or
  - (d) Fails to pay a:

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- (A) Late charge pursuant to ORS 90.260;
- (B) Fee pursuant to ORS 90.302; or
  - (C) Utility or service charge pursuant to ORS 90.568 or 90.572.
  - (2) A violation making a tenant subject to termination under subsection (1) of this section includes a tenant's failure to maintain the space as required by law, rental agreement or rule, but does not include the physical condition of the dwelling or home. Termination of a rental agreement based upon the physical condition of a dwelling or home may only occur as provided in ORS 90.632.
    - (3) The notice required by subsection (1) of this section must state:
    - (a) That the tenancy will terminate on a designated termination date;
    - (b) Facts sufficient to notify the tenant of the reasons for termination of the tenancy;
- 19 (c) That the tenant may avoid termination by correcting the violation by a designated date that 20 is:
  - (A) At least 30 days after delivery of the notice; or
  - (B) If the violation involves conduct that was a separate and distinct act or omission and is not ongoing, at least three days after delivery of the notice;
  - (d) If a date to correct is given under paragraph (c)(B) of this subsection, that the violation is conduct that is a separate and distinct violation and that the date designated for correcting the violation is different from the termination date; and
    - (e) At least one possible method by which the tenant may correct the violation.
    - (4) For the purposes of subsection (3) of this section, conduct is ongoing if:
  - (a) The conduct is constant or persistent or has been sufficiently repetitive over time that a reasonable person would consider the conduct to be ongoing; and
    - (b) The violation does not involve a pet or assistance animal.
  - (5) The tenancy terminates on the termination date unless the tenant corrects the violation by the designated date in subsection (3)(c) of this section. If the notice fails to designate a date for correcting the violation, the violation must be corrected by the termination date.
  - (6) Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, if a tenant avoids termination as described in subsection (5) of this section and substantially the same act or omission that constituted a prior violation of which notice was given recurs within six months after the termination date designated in the original notice, the landlord may terminate the tenancy upon at least 20 days' written notice before the termination date designated in the new notice specifying the violation and stating that the tenant has no right to correct the violation and avoid termination.
  - (7) Notwithstanding subsections (3) to (5) of this section, a tenant who is given a notice of termination under subsection (1)(c) of this section does not have a right to correct the violation. A notice given to a tenant under subsection (1)(c) of this section must state that the tenant does not have a right to avoid the termination.
    - (8) This section does not limit a landlord's right to terminate a tenancy for other cause under

this chapter.

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- (9) A tenancy terminates on the termination date designated in the notice and without regard to the expiration of the period for which, by the terms of the rental agreement, rents are to be paid. Unless otherwise agreed, rent is uniformly apportionable from day to day.
- [(10) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the landlord may terminate the rental agreement for space for a manufactured dwelling or floating home because of repeated late payment of rent by giving the tenant not less than 30 days' notice in writing before the termination date designated in the notice if:]
- [(a) The tenant has not paid the monthly rent prior to the eighth day of the rental period as described in ORS 90.394 (2)(a) or the fifth day of the rental period as described in ORS 90.394 (2)(b) in at least three of the preceding 12 months and the landlord has given the tenant a nonpayment of rent termination notice pursuant to ORS 90.394 (2) during each of those three instances of nonpayment;]
- [(b) The landlord warns the tenant of the risk of a 30-day notice for termination with no right to correct the cause, upon the occurrence of a third nonpayment of rent termination notice within a 12-month period. The warning must be contained in at least two nonpayment of rent termination notices that precede the third notice within a 12-month period or in separate written notices that are given concurrent with, or a reasonable time after, each of the two nonpayment of rent termination notices; and]
- [(c) The 30-day notice of termination states facts sufficient to notify the tenant of the cause for termination of the tenancy and is given to the tenant concurrent with or after the third or a subsequent nonpayment of rent termination notice.]
- [(11) Notwithstanding subsection (5) of this section, a tenant who receives a 30-day notice of termination pursuant to subsection (10) of this section does not have a right to correct the cause for the notice.]
- [(12)] (10) The landlord may give a copy of the notice required by [subsection (10) of this section] section 2 of this 2025 Act to any lienholder of the manufactured dwelling or floating home [by first class mail with certificate of mailing or by any other method allowed by ORS 90.150 (2) and (3)]. A landlord is not liable to a tenant for any damages incurred by the tenant as a result of the landlord giving a copy of the notice in good faith to a lienholder.

SECTION 4. ORS 90.222 is amended to read:

- 90.222. (1) A landlord may require a tenant to obtain and maintain renter's liability insurance in a written rental agreement. The amount of coverage may not exceed \$100,000 per occurrence or the customary amount required by landlords for similar properties with similar rents in the same rental market, whichever is greater.
  - (2) Before entering a new tenancy, a landlord:
- (a) Shall advise an applicant in writing of a requirement to obtain and maintain renter's liability insurance and the amount of insurance required and provide a reasonable written summary of the exceptions to this requirement under subsections (8) and (9) of this section.
- (b) May require an applicant to provide documentation of renter's liability insurance coverage before the tenancy begins.
- (3) For an existing month-to-month tenancy, the landlord may amend a written rental agreement to require renter's liability insurance after giving the tenant at least 30 days' written notice of the requirement and the written summary described in subsection (2) of this section. If the tenant does not obtain renter's liability insurance within the 30-day period:
  - (a) The landlord may terminate the tenancy pursuant to ORS 90.392 or section 2 of this 2025

1 Act; and

- 2 (b) The tenant may cure the cause of the termination as provided by ORS 90.392 by obtaining insurance.
  - (4) A landlord may require that the tenant provide documentation:
  - (a) That the tenant has named the landlord as an interested party on the tenant's renter's liability insurance policy authorizing the insurer to notify the landlord of:
    - (A) Cancellation or nonrenewal of the policy;
  - (B) Reduction of policy coverage; or
    - (C) Removal of the landlord as an interested party; or
  - (b) On a periodic basis related to the coverage period of the renter's liability insurance policy or more frequently if the landlord reasonably believes that the insurance policy is no longer in effect, that the tenant maintains the renter's liability insurance.
  - (5) A landlord may require that a tenant obtain or maintain renter's liability insurance only if the landlord obtains and maintains comparable liability insurance and provides documentation to any tenant who requests the documentation, orally or in writing. The landlord may provide documentation to a tenant in person, by mail or by posting in a common area or office. The documentation may consist of a current certificate of coverage. A written rental agreement that requires a tenant to obtain and maintain renter's liability insurance must include a description of the requirements of this subsection.
  - (6) Neither a landlord nor a tenant shall make unreasonable demands that have the effect of harassing the other with regard to providing documentation of insurance coverage.
    - (7) A landlord may not:
    - (a) Require that a tenant obtain renter's liability insurance from a particular insurer;
  - (b) Require that a tenant name the landlord as an additional insured or as having any special status on the tenant's renter's liability insurance policy other than as an interested party for the purposes described in subsection (4)(a) of this section;
    - (c) Require that a tenant waive the insurer's subrogation rights; or
    - (d) Make a claim against the tenant's renter's liability insurance unless:
  - (A) The claim is for damages or costs for which the tenant is legally liable and not for damages or costs that result from ordinary wear and tear, acts of God or the conduct of the landlord;
    - (B) The claim is greater than the security deposit of the tenant, if any; and
  - (C) The landlord provides a copy of the claim to the tenant contemporaneous with filing the claim with the insurer.
  - (8) A landlord may not require a tenant to obtain or maintain renter's liability insurance if the household income of the tenant is equal to or less than 50 percent of the area median income, adjusted for family size as measured up to a five-person family, as determined by the Oregon Housing Stability Council based on information from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.
  - (9) A landlord may not require a tenant to obtain or maintain renter's liability insurance if the dwelling unit of the tenant has been subsidized with public funds:
  - (a) Including federal or state tax credits, federal block grants authorized in the HOME Investment Partnerships Act under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, as amended, or the Community Development Block Grant program authorized in the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, project-based federal rent subsidy payments under 42 U.S.C. 1437f and tax-exempt bonds.

- (b) Not including tenant-based federal rent subsidy payments under the Housing Choice Voucher Program authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1437f or any other local, state or federal rental housing assistance.
- (10) Subsection (9) of this section does not apply to a dwelling unit that is not subsidized even if the unit is on premises in which some dwelling units are subsidized.
- (11)(a) If a landlord knowingly violates this section, the tenant may recover the actual damages of the tenant or \$250, whichever is greater.
- (b) If a landlord files a frivolous claim against the renter's liability insurance of a tenant, the tenant may recover from the landlord the actual damages of the tenant plus \$500.
  - (12) This section does not:

- (a) Affect rights or obligations otherwise provided in this chapter or in the rental agreement.
- 11 (b) Apply to tenancies governed by ORS 90.505 to 90.850.
  - **SECTION 5.** ORS 90.243 is amended to read:
  - 90.243. (1) A dwelling unit qualifies as drug and alcohol free housing if:
  - (a)(A) For premises consisting of more than eight dwelling units, the dwelling unit is one of at least eight contiguous dwelling units on the premises that are designated by the landlord as drug and alcohol free housing dwelling units and that are each occupied or held for occupancy by at least one tenant who is a recovering alcoholic or drug addict and is participating in a program of recovery; or
  - (B) For premises consisting of eight or fewer dwelling units, the dwelling unit is one of at least four contiguous dwelling units on the premises that are designated by the landlord as drug and alcohol free housing dwelling units and that are each occupied or held for occupancy by at least one tenant who is a recovering alcoholic or drug addict and is participating in a program of recovery;
  - (b) The landlord is a nonprofit corporation incorporated pursuant to ORS chapter 65 or a housing authority created pursuant to ORS 456.055 to 456.235;
    - (c) The landlord provides for the designated drug and alcohol free housing dwelling units:
  - (A) A drug and alcohol free environment, covering all tenants, employees, staff, agents of the landlord and guests;
  - (B) Monitoring of the tenants for compliance with the requirements described in paragraph (d) of this subsection;
    - (C) Individual and group support for recovery; and
    - (D) Access to a specified program of recovery; and
  - (d) The rental agreement for the designated drug and alcohol free housing dwelling unit is in writing and includes the following provisions:
  - (A) That the dwelling unit is designated by the landlord as a drug and alcohol free housing dwelling unit;
  - (B) That the tenant may not use, possess or share alcohol, marijuana items as defined in ORS 475C.009, illegal drugs, controlled substances or prescription drugs without a medical prescription, either on or off the premises;
  - (C) That the tenant may not allow the tenant's guests to use, possess or share alcohol, marijuana items as defined in ORS 475C.009, illegal drugs, controlled substances or prescription drugs without a medical prescription, on the premises;
  - (D) That the tenant shall participate in a program of recovery, which specific program is described in the rental agreement;
  - (E) That on at least a quarterly basis the tenant shall provide written verification from the tenant's program of recovery that the tenant is participating in the program of recovery and that

- 1 the tenant has not used:
  - (i) Alcohol;

- (ii) Marijuana items as defined in ORS 475C.009; or
- 4 (iii) Illegal drugs;
  - (F) That the landlord has the right to require the tenant to take a test for drug or alcohol usage promptly and at the landlord's discretion and expense; and
  - (G) That the landlord has the right to terminate the tenant's tenancy in the drug and alcohol free housing under ORS 90.392, 90.398 or 90.630 or section 2 of this 2025 Act for noncompliance with the requirements described in this paragraph.
  - (2) A dwelling unit qualifies as drug and alcohol free housing despite the premises not having the minimum number of qualified dwelling units required by subsection (1)(a) of this section if:
  - (a) The premises are occupied but have not previously qualified as drug and alcohol free housing;
  - (b) The landlord designates certain dwelling units on the premises as drug and alcohol free dwelling units;
  - (c) The number of designated drug and alcohol free housing dwelling units meets the requirement of subsection (1)(a) of this section;
  - (d) When each designated dwelling unit becomes vacant, the landlord rents that dwelling unit to, or holds that dwelling unit for occupancy by, at least one tenant who is a recovering alcoholic or drug addict and is participating in a program of recovery and the landlord meets the other requirements of subsection (1) of this section; and
    - (e) The dwelling unit is one of the designated drug and alcohol free housing dwelling units.
  - (3) The failure by a tenant to take a test for drug or alcohol usage as requested by the landlord pursuant to subsection (1)(d)(F) of this section may be considered evidence of drug or alcohol use.
  - (4) As used in this section, "program of recovery" means a verifiable program of counseling and rehabilitation treatment services, including a written plan, to assist recovering alcoholics or drug addicts to recover from their addiction to alcohol, cannabis or illegal drugs while living in drug and alcohol free housing. A "program of recovery" includes Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and similar programs.

# SECTION 6. ORS 90.260 is amended to read:

- 90.260. (1) A landlord may impose a late charge or fee, however designated, only if:
- (a) The rent payment is not received by the fourth day of the weekly or monthly rental period for which rent is payable; and
  - (b) There exists a written rental agreement that specifies:
  - (A) The tenant's obligation to pay a late charge on delinquent rent payments;
  - (B) The type and amount of the late charge, as described in subsection (2) of this section; and
- 37 (C) The date on which rent payments are due and the date or day on which late charges become due.
  - (2) The amount of any late charge may not exceed:
  - (a) A reasonable flat amount, charged once per rental period. "Reasonable amount" means the customary amount charged by landlords for that rental market;
  - (b) A reasonable amount, charged on a per-day basis, beginning on the fifth day of the rental period for which rent is delinquent. This daily charge may accrue every day thereafter until the rent, not including any late charge, is paid in full, through that rental period only. The per-day charge may not exceed six percent of the amount described in paragraph (a) of this subsection; or

- (c) Five percent of the periodic rent payment amount, charged once for each succeeding five-day period, or portion thereof, for which the rent payment is delinquent, beginning on the fifth day of that rental period and continuing and accumulating until that rent payment, not including any late charge, is paid in full, through that rental period only.
- (3) In periodic tenancies, a landlord may change the type or amount of late charge by giving 30 days' written notice to the tenant.
- (4) A landlord may not deduct a previously imposed late charge from a current or subsequent rental period rent payment, thereby making that rent payment delinquent for imposition of a new or additional late charge or for termination of the tenancy for nonpayment under ORS 90.394.
- (5) A landlord may charge simple interest on an unpaid late charge at the rate allowed for judgments pursuant to ORS 82.010 (2) and accruing from the date the late charge is imposed.
- (6) Nonpayment of a late charge alone is not grounds for termination of a rental agreement for nonpayment of rent under ORS 90.394, but is grounds for termination of a rental agreement for cause under ORS 90.392 or 90.630 (1) or section 2 of this 2025 Act. A landlord may note the imposition of a late charge on a nonpayment of rent termination notice under ORS 90.394, so long as the notice states or otherwise makes clear that the tenant may cure the nonpayment notice by paying only the delinquent rent, not including any late charge, within the allotted time.
- (7) A late charge includes an increase or decrease in the regularly charged periodic rent payment imposed because a tenant does or does not pay that rent by a certain date.

# **SECTION 7.** ORS 90.275 is amended to read:

- 90.275. (1) As provided under this section, a landlord may allow an individual to become a temporary occupant of the tenant's dwelling unit. To create a temporary occupancy, the landlord, tenant and proposed temporary occupant must enter into a written temporary occupancy agreement that describes the temporary occupancy relationship.
  - (2) The temporary occupant:

- (a) Is not a tenant entitled to occupy the dwelling unit to the exclusion of others; and
- (b) Does not have the rights of a tenant.
- (3) The temporary occupancy agreement may be terminated by:
- (a) The tenant without cause at any time; and
- (b) The landlord only for cause that is a material violation of the temporary occupancy agreement.
- (4) The temporary occupant does not have a right to cure a violation that causes a landlord to terminate the temporary occupancy agreement.
- (5) Before entering into a temporary occupancy agreement, a landlord may screen the proposed temporary occupant for issues regarding conduct or for a criminal record. The landlord may not screen the proposed temporary occupant for credit history or income level.
  - (6) A temporary occupancy agreement:
  - (a) Shall expressly include the requirements of subsections (2) to (4) of this section;
- (b) May provide that the temporary occupant is required to comply with any applicable rules for the premises; and
  - (c) May have a specific ending date.
- (7) The landlord, tenant and temporary occupant may extend or renew a temporary occupancy agreement or may enter into a new temporary occupancy agreement.
- (8) A landlord or tenant is not required to give the temporary occupant written notice of the termination of a temporary occupancy agreement.

- (9) The temporary occupant shall promptly vacate the dwelling unit if a landlord terminates a temporary occupancy agreement for material violation of the temporary occupancy agreement or if the temporary occupancy agreement ends by its terms. Except as provided in ORS 90.449, the landlord may terminate the tenancy of the tenant as provided under ORS 90.392 or 90.630 or section 2 of this 2025 Act if the temporary occupant fails to promptly vacate the dwelling unit or if the tenant materially violates the temporary occupancy agreement.
- (10) A temporary occupant shall be treated as a squatter if the temporary occupant continues to occupy the dwelling unit after a tenancy has ended or after the tenant revokes permission for the occupancy by terminating the temporary occupancy agreement.
- (11)(a) A landlord may not enter into a temporary occupancy agreement for the purpose of evading landlord responsibilities under this chapter or to diminish the rights of an applicant or tenant under this chapter.
  - (b) A tenant may not become a temporary occupant in the tenant's own dwelling unit.
- (c) A tenancy may not consist solely of a temporary occupancy. Each tenancy must have at least one tenant.

### **SECTION 8.** ORS 90.302 is amended to read:

- 90.302. (1) A landlord may not charge a fee at the beginning of the tenancy for an anticipated landlord expense and may not require the payment of any fee except as provided in this section. A fee must be described in a written rental agreement.
  - (2) A landlord may charge a tenant a fee for each occurrence of the following:
  - (a) A late rent payment, pursuant to ORS 90.260.
- (b) A dishonored check, pursuant to ORS 30.701 (5). The amount of the fee may not exceed the amount described in ORS 30.701 (5) plus any amount that a bank has charged the landlord for processing the dishonored check.
- (c) Removal or tampering with a properly functioning smoke alarm, smoke detector or carbon monoxide alarm, as provided in ORS 90.325 (2). The landlord may charge a fee of up to \$250 unless the State Fire Marshal assesses the tenant a civil penalty for the conduct under ORS 479.990 or under ORS 105.836 to 105.842 and 476.725.
- (d) The violation of a written pet agreement or of a rule relating to pets in a facility, pursuant to ORS 90.530.
- (e) The abandonment or relinquishment of a dwelling unit during a fixed term tenancy without cause. The fee may not exceed one and one-half times the monthly rent. A landlord may not assess a fee under this paragraph if the abandonment or relinquishment is pursuant to ORS 90.453 (2), 90.472 or 90.475. If the landlord assesses a fee under this paragraph:
- (A) The landlord may not recover unpaid rent for any period of the fixed term tenancy beyond the date that the landlord knew or reasonably should have known of the abandonment or relinquishment;
- (B) The landlord may not recover damages related to the cost of renting the dwelling unit to a new tenant; and
  - (C) ORS 90.410 (3) does not apply to the abandonment or relinquishment.
- (3)(a) A landlord may charge a tenant a fee under this subsection for a second noncompliance or for a subsequent noncompliance with written rules or policies that describe the prohibited conduct and the fee for a second noncompliance, and for any third or subsequent noncompliance, that occurs within one year after a written warning notice described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph. Except as provided in paragraph (b)(G) or (H) of this subsection, the fee may not exceed \$50

for the second noncompliance within one year after the warning notice for the same or a similar noncompliance or \$50 plus five percent of the rent payment for the current rental period for a third or subsequent noncompliance within one year after the warning notice for the same or a similar noncompliance. The landlord:

- (A) Shall give a tenant a written warning notice that describes:
- (i) A specific noncompliance before charging a fee for a second or subsequent noncompliance for the same or similar conduct; and
- (ii) The amount of the fee for a second noncompliance, and for any subsequent noncompliance, that occurs within one year after the warning notice.
- (B) Shall give a tenant a written notice describing the noncompliance when assessing a fee for a second or subsequent noncompliance that occurs within one year after the warning notice.
- (C) Shall give a warning notice for a noncompliance or assess a fee for a second or subsequent noncompliance within 30 days after the act constituting noncompliance.
- (D) May terminate a tenancy for a noncompliance consistent with this chapter instead of assessing a fee under this subsection, but may not assess a fee and terminate a tenancy for the same noncompliance.
- (E) May not deduct a fee assessed pursuant to this subsection from a rent payment for the current or a subsequent rental period.
- (b) A landlord may charge a tenant a fee for occurrences of noncompliance with written rules or policies as provided in paragraph (a) of this subsection for the following types of noncompliance:
- (A) The late payment of a utility or service charge that the tenant owes the landlord as described in ORS 90.315.
  - (B) Failure to clean up pet waste from a part of the premises other than the dwelling unit.
- (C) Failure to clean up the waste of a service animal or a companion animal from a part of the premises other than the dwelling unit.
- (D) Failure to clean up garbage, rubbish and other waste from a part of the premises other than the dwelling unit.
  - (E) Parking violations.

- (F) The improper use of vehicles within the premises.
- (G) Smoking in a clearly designated nonsmoking unit or area of the premises. The fee for a second or any subsequent noncompliance under this subparagraph may not exceed \$250. A landlord may not assess this fee before 24 hours after the required warning notice to the tenant.
- (H) Keeping on the premises an unauthorized pet capable of causing damage to persons or property, as described in ORS 90.405. The fee for a second or any subsequent noncompliance under this subparagraph may not exceed \$250. A landlord may not assess this fee before 48 hours after the required warning notice to the tenant.
  - (4) A landlord may not be required to account for or return to the tenant any fee.
- (5) Except as provided in subsection (2)(e) of this section, a landlord may not charge a tenant any form of liquidated damages, however designated.
- (6) Nonpayment of a fee is not grounds for termination of a rental agreement for nonpayment of rent under ORS 90.394, but is grounds for termination of a rental agreement for cause under ORS 90.392 or 90.630 (1) or section 2 of this 2025 Act.
  - (7) This section does not apply to:
- (a) Attorney fees awarded pursuant to ORS 90.255;
- (b) Applicant screening charges paid pursuant to ORS 90.295;

- (c) Charges for improvements or other actions that are requested by the tenant and are not required of the landlord by the rental agreement or by law, including the cost to replace a key lost by a tenant;
- (d) Processing fees charged to the landlord by a credit card company and passed through to the tenant for the use of a credit card by the tenant to make a payment when:
- (A) The credit card company allows processing fees to be passed through to the credit card holder; and
  - (B) The landlord allows the tenant to pay in cash or by check;

- (e) A requirement by a landlord in a written rental agreement that a tenant obtain and maintain renter's liability insurance pursuant to ORS 90.222; or
- (f) Assessments, as defined in ORS 94.550 and 100.005, for a dwelling unit that is within a homeowners association organized under ORS 94.625 or an association of unit owners organized under ORS 100.405, respectively, if:
- (A) The assessments are imposed by the association on a landlord who owns a dwelling unit within the association and the landlord passes the assessments through to a tenant of the unit;
- (B) The assessments are imposed by the association on any person for expenses related to moving into or out of a unit located within the association;
- (C) The landlord sets forth the assessment requirement in the written rental agreement at the commencement of the tenancy; and
- (D) The landlord gives a copy of the assessment the landlord receives from the association to the tenant before or at the time the landlord charges the tenant.
- (8) If a landlord charges a tenant a fee in violation of this section, the tenant may recover twice the actual damages of the tenant or \$300, whichever is greater. This penalty does not apply to fees described in subsection (2) of this section.
- (9) The landlord may unilaterally amend a rental agreement for a facility subject to ORS 90.505 to 90.850 to impose fees authorized by subsection (3) of this section upon a 90-day written notice to the tenant, except that a marina landlord may not impose a noncompliance fee for parking under subsection (3)(b)(E) of this section.

#### **SECTION 9.** ORS 90.315 is amended to read:

- 90.315. (1) As used in this section:
- (a) "Public service" means municipal services and the provision of public resources related to the dwelling unit, including street maintenance, transportation improvements, public transit, public safety and parks and open space.
- (b)(A) "Public service charge" means a charge imposed on a landlord by a utility or service provider, by a utility or service provider on behalf of a local government or directly by a local government.
- (B) "Public service charge" does not include real property taxes, income taxes, business license fees or dwelling inspection fees.
  - (c) "Sewer service" includes storm water service and wastewater service.
- (d) "Utility or service" includes but is not limited to electricity, natural or liquid propane gas, oil, water, hot water, heat, air conditioning, cable television, direct satellite or other video subscription services, Internet access or usage, sewer service, public services and garbage collection and disposal.
- (2) The landlord shall disclose to the tenant in writing at or before the commencement of the tenancy any utility or service that the tenant pays directly to a utility or service provider that

benefits, directly, the landlord or other tenants. A tenant's payment for a given utility or service benefits the landlord or other tenants if the utility or service is delivered to any area other than the tenant's dwelling unit.

(3) If the landlord knowingly fails to disclose those matters required under subsection (2) of this section, the tenant may recover twice the actual damages sustained or one month's rent, whichever is greater.

(4)(a) [Except] For tenancies **not** covered by ORS 90.505 to 90.850, if a written rental agreement so provides, a landlord may require a tenant to pay to the landlord a utility or service charge or a public service charge that has been billed by a utility or service provider to the landlord for utility or service provided directly, or for a public service provided indirectly, to the tenant's dwelling unit or to a common area available to the tenant as part of the tenancy. A utility or service charge that shall be assessed to a tenant for a common area must be described in the written rental agreement separately and distinctly from such a charge for the tenant's dwelling unit.

(b)(A) If a rental agreement provides that a landlord may require a tenant to pay a utility or service charge, the landlord must bill the tenant in writing for the utility or service charge within 30 days after receipt of the provider's bill. If the landlord includes in the bill to the tenant a statement of the rent due, the landlord must separately and distinctly state the amount of the rent and the amount of the utility or service charge.

- (B) The landlord must provide to the tenant, in the written rental agreement or in a bill to the tenant, an explanation of:
  - (i) The manner in which the provider assesses a utility or service charge; and
- (ii) The manner in which the charge is allocated among the tenants if the provider's bill to the landlord covers multiple tenants.
  - (C) The landlord must:

- (i) Include in the bill to the tenant a copy of the provider's bill; or
- (ii) If the provider's bill is not included, state that the tenant may inspect the provider's bill at a reasonable time and place and that the tenant may obtain a copy of the provider's bill by making a request to the landlord during the inspection and upon payment to the landlord for the reasonable cost of making copies.
- (D) A landlord may require that a bill to the tenant for a utility or service charge is due upon delivery of the bill. A landlord shall treat the tenant's payment as timely for purposes of ORS 90.302 (3)(b)(A) if the payment is made by a date that is specified in the bill and that is not less than 30 days after delivery of the bill.
- (E) If a written rental agreement so provides, the landlord may deliver a bill to the tenant as provided in ORS 90.155 or by electronic means.
- (c) Except as provided in this paragraph, a utility or service charge may only include the cost of the utility or service as billed to the landlord by the provider. A landlord may add an additional amount to a utility or service charge billed to the tenant if:
- (A) The utility or service charge to which the additional amount is added is for cable television, direct satellite or other video subscription services or for Internet access or usage;
- (B) The additional amount is not more than 10 percent of the utility or service charge billed to the tenant;
- (C) The total of the utility or service charge and the additional amount is less than the typical periodic cost the tenant would incur if the tenant contracted directly with the provider for the cable television, direct satellite or other video subscription services or for Internet access or usage;

- (D) The written rental agreement providing for the utility or service charge describes the additional amount separately and distinctly from the utility or service charge; and
- (E) Any billing or notice from the landlord regarding the utility or service charge lists the additional amount separately and distinctly from the utility or service charge.
- (d)(A) A landlord must provide 60 days' written notice to a tenant before the landlord may amend an existing rental agreement for a month-to-month tenancy to require a tenant to pay a public service charge that was adopted by a utility or service provider or a local government within the previous six months.
- (B) A landlord may not hold a tenant liable for a public service charge billed to a previous tenant.
- (C) A landlord may not require a tenant to agree to the amendment of an existing rental agreement, and may not terminate a tenant for refusing to agree to the amendment of a rental agreement, if the amendment would obligate the tenant to pay an additional amount for cable television, direct satellite or other video subscription services or for Internet access or usage as provided under paragraph (c) of this subsection.
- (e) A utility or service charge, including any additional amount added pursuant to paragraph (c) of this subsection, is not rent or a fee. Nonpayment of a utility or service charge is not grounds for termination of a rental agreement for nonpayment of rent under ORS 90.394 but is grounds for termination of a rental agreement for cause under ORS 90.392 or section 2 of this 2025 Act.
- (f) If a landlord fails to comply with paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this subsection, the tenant may recover from the landlord an amount equal to one month's periodic rent or twice the amount wrongfully charged to the tenant, whichever is greater.
- (5)(a) If a tenant, under the rental agreement, is responsible for a utility or service and is unable to obtain the service prior to moving into the premises due to a nonpayment of an outstanding amount due by a previous tenant or the owner, the tenant may either:
  - (A) Pay the outstanding amount and deduct the amount from the rent;
  - (B) Enter into a mutual agreement with the landlord to resolve the lack of service; or
- (C) Immediately terminate the rental agreement by giving the landlord actual notice and the reason for the termination.
- (b) If the tenancy terminates, the landlord shall return all moneys paid by the tenant as deposits, rent or fees within four days after termination.
- (6) If a tenant, under the rental agreement, is responsible for a utility or service and is unable to obtain the service after moving into the premises due to a nonpayment of an outstanding amount due by a previous tenant or the owner, the tenant may either:
  - (a) Pay the outstanding amount and deduct the amount from the rent; or
- (b) Terminate the rental agreement by giving the landlord actual notice 72 hours prior to the date of termination and the reason for the termination. The tenancy does not terminate if the landlord restores service or the availability of service during the 72 hours. If the tenancy terminates, the tenant may recover actual damages from the landlord resulting from the shutoff and the landlord shall return:
  - (A) Within four days after termination, all rent and fees; and
  - (B) All of the security deposit owed to the tenant under ORS 90.300.
- (7) If a landlord, under the rental agreement, is responsible for a utility or service and the utility or service is shut off due to a nonpayment of an outstanding amount, the tenant may either:
  - (a) Pay the outstanding balance and deduct the amount from the rent; or

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- (b) Terminate the rental agreement by giving the landlord actual notice 72 hours prior to the date of termination and the reason for the termination. The tenancy does not terminate if the landlord restores service during the 72 hours. If the tenancy terminates, the tenant may recover actual damages from the landlord resulting from the shutoff and the landlord shall return:
- (A) Within four days after termination, all rent prepaid for the month in which the termination occurs prorated from the date of termination or the date the tenant vacates the premises, whichever is later, and any other prepaid rent; and
  - (B) All of the security deposit owed to the tenant under ORS 90.300.
- (8) If a landlord fails to return to the tenant the moneys owed as provided in subsection (5), (6) or (7) of this section, the tenant shall be entitled to twice the amount wrongfully withheld.
- (9) This section does not preclude the tenant from pursuing any other remedies under this chapter.

## **SECTION 10.** ORS 90.322 is amended to read:

- 90.322. (1) A landlord or, to the extent provided in this section, a landlord's agent may enter into the tenant's dwelling unit or any portion of the premises under the tenant's exclusive control in order to inspect the premises, make necessary or agreed repairs, decorations, alterations or improvements, supply necessary or agreed services, perform agreed yard maintenance or grounds keeping or exhibit the dwelling unit to prospective or actual purchasers, mortgagees, tenants, workers or contractors. The right of access of the landlord or landlord's agent is limited as follows:
- (a) A landlord or landlord's agent may enter upon the premises under the tenant's exclusive control not including the dwelling unit without consent of the tenant and without notice to the tenant, for the purpose of serving notices required or permitted under this chapter, the rental agreement or any provision of applicable law.
- (b) In case of an emergency, a landlord may enter the dwelling unit or any portion of the premises under a tenant's exclusive control without consent of the tenant, without notice to the tenant and at any time. "Emergency" includes but is not limited to a repair problem that, unless remedied immediately, is likely to cause serious damage to the premises. If a landlord makes an emergency entry in the tenant's absence, the landlord shall give the tenant actual notice within 24 hours after the entry, and the notice shall include the fact of the entry, the date and time of the entry, the nature of the emergency and the names of the persons who entered.
- (c) If the tenant requests repairs or maintenance in writing, the landlord or landlord's agent, without further notice, may enter upon demand, in the tenant's absence or without the tenant's consent, for the purpose of making the requested repairs until the repairs are completed. The tenant's written request may specify allowable times. Otherwise, the entry must be at a reasonable time. The authorization to enter provided by the tenant's written request expires after seven days, unless the repairs are in progress and the landlord or landlord's agent is making a reasonable effort to complete the repairs in a timely manner. If the person entering to do the repairs is not the landlord, upon request of the tenant, the person must show the tenant written evidence from the landlord authorizing that person to act for the landlord in making the repairs.
- (d) A landlord and tenant may agree that the landlord or the landlord's agent may enter the dwelling unit and the premises without notice at reasonable times for the purpose of showing the premises to a prospective buyer, provided that the agreement:
  - (A) Is executed at a time when the landlord is actively engaged in attempts to sell the premises;
  - (B) Is reflected in a writing separate from the rental agreement and signed by both parties; and
  - (C) Is supported by separate consideration recited in the agreement.

- (e)(A) If a written agreement requires the landlord to perform yard maintenance or grounds keeping for the premises:
- (i) A landlord and tenant may agree that the landlord or landlord's agent may enter for that purpose upon the premises under the tenant's exclusive control not including the dwelling unit, without notice to the tenant, at reasonable times and with reasonable frequency. The terms of the right of entry must be described in the rental agreement or in a separate written agreement.
- (ii) A tenant may deny consent for a landlord or landlord's agent to enter upon the premises pursuant to this paragraph if the entry is at an unreasonable time or with unreasonable frequency. The tenant must assert the denial by giving actual notice of the denial to the landlord or landlord's agent prior to, or at the time of, the attempted entry.
  - (B) As used in this paragraph:

- (i) "Yard maintenance or grounds keeping" includes, but is not limited to, weeding, mowing grass and pruning trees and shrubs.
- (ii) "Unreasonable time" refers to a time of day, day of the week or particular time that conflicts with the tenant's reasonable and specific plans to use the premises.
- (f) In all other cases, unless there is an agreement between the landlord and the tenant to the contrary regarding a specific entry, the landlord shall give the tenant at least 24 hours' actual notice of the intent of the landlord to enter and the landlord or landlord's agent may enter only at reasonable times. The landlord or landlord's agent may not enter if the tenant, after receiving the landlord's notice, denies consent to enter. The tenant must assert this denial of consent by giving actual notice of the denial to the landlord or the landlord's agent or by attaching a written notice of the denial in a secure manner to the main entrance to that portion of the premises or dwelling unit of which the tenant has exclusive control, prior to or at the time of the attempt by the landlord or landlord's agent to enter.
- (2) A landlord may not abuse the right of access or use it to harass the tenant. A tenant may not unreasonably withhold consent from the landlord to enter.
- (3) This section does not apply to tenancies consisting of a rental of space in a facility for a manufactured dwelling or floating home under ORS 90.505 to 90.850.
- (4) If a tenancy consists of rented space for a manufactured dwelling or floating home that is owned by the tenant, but the tenancy is not subject to ORS 90.505 to 90.850 because the space is not in a facility, this section shall allow access only to the rented space and not to the dwelling or home.
  - (5) A landlord has no other right of access except:
  - (a) Pursuant to court order;
  - (b) As permitted by ORS 90.410 (2); or
  - (c) When the tenant has abandoned or relinquished the premises.
- (6) If a landlord is required by a governmental agency to enter a dwelling unit or any portion of the premises under a tenant's exclusive control, but the landlord fails to gain entry after a good faith effort in compliance with this section, the landlord may not be found in violation of any state statute or local ordinance due to the failure.
- (7) If the tenant refuses to allow lawful access, the landlord may obtain injunctive relief to compel access or may terminate the rental agreement under ORS 90.392 or section 2 of this 2025 Act and take possession as provided in ORS 105.100 to 105.168. In addition, the landlord may recover actual damages.
  - (8) If the landlord makes an unlawful entry or a lawful entry in an unreasonable manner or

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makes repeated demands for entry otherwise lawful but that have the effect of unreasonably harassing the tenant, the tenant may obtain injunctive relief to prevent the reoccurrence of the conduct or may terminate the rental agreement pursuant to ORS 90.360 (1). In addition, the tenant may recover actual damages not less than an amount equal to one week's rent in the case of a week-toweek tenancy or one month's rent in all other cases.

#### **SECTION 11.** ORS 90.355 is amended to read:

90.355. (1) As used in this section:

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- (a) "Extreme heat event" means a day on which the Housing and Community Services Department determines that a heat event has occurred based on a predicted or indicated excessive heat warning or heat advisory by the National Weather Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
- (b) "Forecast zone" means a region for which the National Weather Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration issues forecasts and some watches and warnings based on differences in weather.
- (c) "Portable cooling device" includes air conditioners and evaporative coolers, including devices mounted in a window or that are designed to sit on the floor but not including devices whose installation or use requires alteration to the dwelling unit.
- (2) A landlord may not prohibit or restrict a tenant from installing or using a portable cooling device of the tenant's choosing, unless:
  - (a) The installation or use of the device would:
- (A) Violate building codes or state or federal law;
- 22 (B) Violate the device manufacture's written safety guidelines for the device;
- 23 (C) Damage the premises or render the premises uninhabitable; or
- (D) Require amperage to power the device that cannot be accommodated by the power service to the building, dwelling unit or circuit;
  - (b) If the device would be installed in a window:
  - (A) The window is a necessary egress from the dwelling unit;
  - (B) The device would interfere with the tenant's ability to lock a window that is accessible from outside;
  - (C) The device requires the use of brackets or other hardware that would damage or void the warranty of the window or frame, puncture the envelope of the building or otherwise cause significant damages;
  - (D) The restrictions require that the device be adequately drained to prevent damage to the dwelling unit or building; or
- 35 (E) The restrictions require that the device be installed in a manner that prevents risk of falling; 36 or
  - (c) The restrictions require that the device be:
  - (A) Installed or removed by the landlord or landlord's agent;
  - (B) Subject to inspection or servicing by the landlord or landlord's agent; or
  - (C) Removed from October 1 through April 30.
  - (3) A landlord may not enforce a restriction on portable cooling devices against a tenant allowed under subsection (2) of this section unless the restrictions are in writing and delivered to the tenant. The written restrictions must include whether the landlord intends to operate, whenever there is an extreme heat event for the forecast zone of the premises, one or more community cooling spaces available to the tenant that are located on or near the premises and that maintain a temperature

of not higher than 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

- (4) A landlord is immune from liability for any claim for damages, injury or death caused by a portable cooling device installed by the tenant.
- (5) A landlord who must limit portable cooling devices for a building under subsection (2)(a)(D) of this section shall prioritize allowing the use of devices for individuals who require a device to accommodate a disability. A landlord is not responsible for any interruption in electrical service that is not caused by the landlord, including interruptions caused by an electrical supply's inability to accommodate use of a portable cooling device.
- (6) If a landlord issues a termination notice under ORS 90.392 or 90.630 or section 2 of this 2025 Act based on a violation of a restriction regulating a portable cooling device allowed under subsection (2) of this section:
- (a) On each day that there is an extreme heat event for the forecast zone of the premises, the notice period described in ORS 90.392 (3), (4), (5) or (6) or 90.630 (1), (3) or (6) or section 2 of this 2025 Act does not run.
  - (b) The termination notice must state:
  - (A) The deadline of a cure period designated in the notice, if any;
- (B) That the date of termination specified in the notice will be extended by one day for each day that there is an extreme heat event for the forecast zone of the premises; and
- (C) That information regarding days with an extreme heat event for the forecast zone can be found on the website for the Housing and Community Services Department.

### SECTION 12. ORS 90.367 is amended to read:

- 90.367. (1) A tenant who receives actual notice that the property that is the subject of the tenant's rental agreement with a landlord is in foreclosure may apply the tenant's security deposit or prepaid rent to the tenant's obligation to the landlord. The tenant must notify the landlord in writing that the tenant intends to do so. The giving of the notice provided by this subsection by the tenant does not constitute a termination of the tenancy.
  - (2) A landlord may not terminate the tenancy of a tenant:
- (a) Because the tenant has applied the security deposit or prepaid rent as allowed under subsection (1) of this section.
- (b) For nonpayment of rent during the month in which the tenant applies the security deposit or prepaid rent pursuant to subsection (1) of this section unless an unpaid balance remains due after applying all payments, including the security deposit or prepaid rent, to the rent.
- (3) If the tenant has not provided the written notice applying the security deposit or prepaid rent as required under subsection (1) of this section before the landlord gives a termination notice for nonpayment of rent, the tenant must provide the written notice within the notice period provided by ORS 90.392 or 90.394 or section 2 of this 2025 Act. If the tenant does not provide the written notice, the landlord may terminate the tenancy based upon ORS 90.392 or 90.394 or section 2 of this 2025 Act.
- (4) Application of the security deposit or prepaid rent pursuant to subsection (1) of this section to an obligation owed to the landlord does not constitute a partial payment under ORS 90.417.
- (5) If the landlord provides written evidence from a lender or trustee that the property is no longer in foreclosure, the landlord may require the tenant to restore the security deposit or prepaid rent to the amount required prior to the tenant's application of the security deposit or prepaid rent. The landlord shall allow the tenant at least two months to restore the security deposit or prepaid rent.

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- (6)(a) A tenant with a fixed term tenancy who receives actual notice that the property that is the subject of the tenant's rental agreement with a landlord is in foreclosure may terminate the tenancy by delivering a written notice to the landlord specifying that the tenant has received notice that the property is in foreclosure and that the tenancy will terminate upon a designated date that is not less than 60 days after delivery of the notice unless within 30 days the landlord provides the tenant with written evidence from a lender or trustee that the property is no longer in foreclosure or with written evidence that a receiver has been appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction to oversee the operation of the property.
- (b) If the landlord does not provide the tenant with written evidence as described in paragraph (a) of this subsection within the 30-day period after delivery of the notice of termination, the tenancy terminates as provided in the notice.

# SECTION 13. ORS 90.392 is amended to read:

- 90.392. (1) Except as provided in this chapter, after delivery of written notice a landlord may terminate the rental agreement for cause and take possession as provided in ORS 105.100 to 105.168, unless the tenant cures the violation as provided in this section.
  - (2) Causes for termination under this section are:
- (a) Material violation by the tenant of the rental agreement. For purposes of this paragraph, material violation of the rental agreement includes, but is not limited to, the nonpayment of a late charge under ORS 90.260 or a utility or service charge under ORS 90.315.
  - (b) Material violation by the tenant of ORS 90.325.
  - (c) Failure by the tenant to pay rent.
  - (3) The notice must:

- (a) Specify the acts and omissions constituting the violation;
- (b) Except as provided in subsection (5)(a) of this section, state that the rental agreement will terminate upon a designated date not less than 30 days after delivery of the notice; and
- (c) If the tenant can cure the violation as provided in subsection (4) of this section, state that the violation can be cured, describe at least one possible remedy to cure the violation and designate the date by which the tenant must cure the violation.
- (4)(a) If the violation described in the notice can be cured by the tenant by a change in conduct, repairs, payment of money or otherwise, the rental agreement does not terminate if the tenant cures the violation by the designated date. The designated date must be:
  - (A) At least 14 days after delivery of the notice; or
- (B) If the violation is conduct that was a separate and distinct act or omission and is not ongoing, no earlier than the date of delivery of the notice as provided in ORS 90.155. For purposes of this paragraph, conduct is ongoing if the conduct is constant or persistent or has been sufficiently repetitive over time that a reasonable person would consider the conduct to be ongoing.
- (b) If the tenant does not cure the violation, the rental agreement terminates as provided in the notice.
- (5)(a) If the cause of a written notice delivered under subsection (1) of this section is substantially the same act or omission that constituted a prior violation for which notice was given under this section within the previous six months, the designated termination date stated in the notice must be not less than 10 days after delivery of the notice and no earlier than the designated termination date stated in the previously given notice. The tenant does not have a right to cure this subsequent violation.
  - (b) A landlord may not terminate a rental agreement under this subsection if the only violation

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- (6) When a tenancy is a week-to-week tenancy, the notice period in:
- 3 (a) Subsection (3)(b) of this section changes from 30 days to seven days;
- (b) Subsection (4)(a)(A) of this section changes from 14 days to four days; and
- (c) Subsection (5)(a) of this section changes from 10 days to four days.
- 6 (7) The termination of a tenancy for a manufactured dwelling or floating home space in a facility 7 under ORS 90.505 to 90.850 is governed by ORS 90.630 **and section 2 of this 2025 Act** and not by 8 this section.
  - **SECTION 14.** ORS 90.395 is amended to read:
- 10 90.395. (1) As used in this section:
  - (a) "Nonpayment" means the nonpayment of a payment that is due to a landlord, including a payment of rent, late charges, utility or service charges or any other charge or fee as described in the rental agreement or ORS 90.140, 90.302, 90.315, 90.392, 90.394, 90.560 to 90.584 or 90.630 or section 2 of this 2025 Act.
    - (b) "Nonpayment" does not include payments owed by a tenant for damages to the premises.
  - (2) A landlord shall deliver a copy of the notice posted on the website of the Judicial Department under ORS 105.136 along with:
    - (a) Any notice of termination for nonpayment; and
  - (b) Any summons for a complaint seeking possession based on nonpayment given by the landlord or service processor, including a summons delivered under ORS 105.135 (3)(b).
  - (3) A court shall enter a judgment dismissing a complaint for possession that is based on a termination notice for nonpayment if the court determines that:
    - (a) The landlord failed to deliver the notice as required under subsection (2) of this section;
  - (b) The landlord caused the tenant to not tender rent, including as a result of the landlord's failure to reasonably participate with a rental assistance program; or
  - (c) The tenant has tendered or caused to be tendered rental assistance or any other payment covering the nonpayment amount owed under the termination notice for nonpayment.
  - (4) Notwithstanding ORS 105.137 (4), if a claim for possession is dismissed under subsection (3)(c) of this section and the payment was tendered after the action was commenced, the tenant is not entitled to prevailing party fees, costs or attorney fees.
  - (5) Notwithstanding ORS 90.302, a landlord may charge a tenant for filing fees paid under ORS 105.130, if the complaint for possession is dismissed under subsection (3)(c) of this section. Payment of the fees is not a prerequisite for dismissal under subsection (3)(c) of this section.
    - SECTION 15. ORS 90.396 is amended to read:
  - 90.396. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, after at least 24 hours' written notice specifying the acts and omissions constituting the cause and specifying the date and time of the termination, the landlord may terminate the rental agreement and take possession as provided in ORS 105.100 to 105.168, if:
  - (a) The tenant, someone in the tenant's control or the tenant's pet seriously threatens to inflict substantial personal injury, or inflicts any substantial personal injury, upon a person on the premises other than the tenant;
  - (b) The tenant or someone in the tenant's control recklessly endangers a person on the premises other than the tenant by creating a serious risk of substantial personal injury;
  - (c) The tenant, someone in the tenant's control or the tenant's pet inflicts any substantial personal injury upon a neighbor living in the immediate vicinity of the premises;

- (d) The tenant or someone in the tenant's control intentionally inflicts any substantial damage to the premises or the tenant's pet inflicts substantial damage to the premises on more than one occasion;
- (e)(A) The tenant intentionally provided substantial false information on the application for the tenancy within the past year;
- (B) The false information was with regard to a criminal conviction of the tenant that would have been material to the landlord's acceptance of the application; and
- (C) The landlord terminates the rental agreement within 30 days after discovering the falsity of the information; or
- (f) The tenant, someone in the tenant's control or the tenant's pet commits any act that is outrageous in the extreme, on the premises or in the immediate vicinity of the premises. For purposes of this paragraph, an act is outrageous in the extreme if the act is not described in paragraphs (a) to (e) of this subsection, but is similar in degree and is one that a reasonable person in that community would consider to be so offensive as to warrant termination of the tenancy within 24 hours, considering the seriousness of the act or the risk to others. An act that is outrageous in the extreme is more extreme or serious than an act that warrants a 30-day termination under ORS 90.392, 90.630 or section 2 of this 2025 Act. Acts that are "outrageous in the extreme" include, but are not limited to, the following acts by a person:
- (A) Prostitution, commercial sexual solicitation or promoting prostitution, as described in ORS 167.007, 167.008 and 167.012;
- (B) Unlawful manufacture, delivery or possession of a controlled substance, as defined in ORS 475.005;
- (C) Manufacture of a cannabinoid extract, as defined in ORS 475C.009, unless the person manufacturing the cannabinoid extract holds a license issued under ORS 475C.085 or is registered under ORS 475C.815;
  - (D) A bias crime, as described in ORS 166.155 and 166.165; or
  - (E) Burglary as described in ORS 164.215 and 164.225.
- (2) If the cause for a termination notice given pursuant to subsection (1) of this section is based upon the acts of the tenant's pet, the tenant may cure the cause and avoid termination of the tenancy by removing the pet from the premises prior to the end of the notice period. The notice must describe the right of the tenant to cure the cause. If the tenant returns the pet to the premises at any time after having cured the violation, the landlord, after at least 24 hours' written notice specifying the subsequent presence of the offending pet, may terminate the rental agreement and take possession as provided in ORS 105.100 to 105.168. The tenant does not have a right to cure this subsequent violation.
- (3) For purposes of subsection (1) of this section, someone is in the tenant's control if that person enters or remains on the premises with the tenant's permission or consent after the tenant reasonably knows or should know of that person's act or likelihood to commit any act of the type described in subsection (1) of this section.
- (4) An act can be proven to be outrageous in the extreme even if the act is one that does not violate a criminal statute. Notwithstanding the references to criminal statutes in subsection (1)(f) of this section, the landlord's burden of proof in an action for possession under subsection (1) of this section is the civil standard of proof by a preponderance of the evidence.
- (5) If a good faith effort by a landlord to terminate the tenancy under subsection (1)(f) of this section and to recover possession of the rental unit under ORS 105.100 to 105.168 fails by decision

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of the court, the landlord may not be found in violation of any state statute or local ordinance requiring the landlord to remove that tenant upon threat of fine, abatement or forfeiture as long as the landlord continues to make a good faith effort to terminate the tenancy.

**SECTION 16.** ORS 90.401 is amended to read:

90.401. Except as provided in this chapter:

- (1) A landlord may pursue any one or more of the remedies set forth in ORS 90.392, 90.394, 90.396, 90.398, 90.403, [and] 90.405 and 90.630 and section 2 of this 2025 Act, simultaneously or sequentially.
- (2) In addition to the remedies provided in ORS 90.392, 90.394, 90.396, [and] 90.398 and 90.630 and section 2 of this 2025 Act, a landlord may recover damages and obtain injunctive relief for any noncompliance by the tenant with the rental agreement or ORS 90.325 or 90.740.

SECTION 17. ORS 90.412 is amended to read:

90.412. (1) As used in this section and ORS 90.414 and 90.417, "rent" does not include funds paid to a landlord:

- (a) Under the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f).
- (b) By any other local, state or federal housing assistance program.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a landlord waives the right to terminate a rental agreement for a particular violation of the rental agreement or of law if the landlord:
- (a) During three or more separate rental periods, accepts rent with knowledge of the violation by the tenant; or
  - (b) Accepts performance by a tenant that varies from the terms of the rental agreement.
  - (3) A landlord has not accepted rent for purposes of subsection (2) of this section if:
  - (a) Within 10 days after receipt of the rent payment, the landlord refunds the rent; or
  - (b) The rent payment is made in the form of a check that is dishonored.
- (4) A landlord does not waive the right to terminate a rental agreement for a violation under any of the following circumstances:
  - (a) The landlord and tenant agree otherwise after the violation has occurred.
- (b) The violation concerns the tenant's conduct and, following the violation but prior to acceptance of rent for three rental periods or performance as described in subsection (2) of this section, the landlord gives a written warning notice to the tenant regarding the violation that:
- (A) Describes specifically the conduct that constitutes the violation, either as a separate and distinct violation, a series or group of violations or a continuous or ongoing violation;
  - (B) States that the tenant is required to discontinue the conduct or correct the violation; and
- (C) States that a reoccurrence of the conduct that constitutes a violation may result in a termination of the tenancy pursuant to ORS 90.392, 90.398, 90.405 or 90.630 or section 2 of this 2025 Act.
- (c) The violation concerns the tenant's failure to pay money owed to the landlord for damage to the premises, damage to any other structure located upon the grounds, utility charges, fees or deposits and, following the violation but prior to the acceptance of rent for three rental periods or performance as described in subsection (2) of this section, the landlord gives a written warning notice to the tenant regarding the violation that:
- (A) Describes specifically the basis of the claim and the amount of money owed that constitutes the violation;
  - (B) States that the tenant is required to correct the violation by paying the money owed; and
- (C) States that continued nonpayment of the money owed that constitutes a violation may result

- 1 in a termination of the tenancy pursuant to ORS 90.392 or 90.630 or section 2 of this 2025 Act.
  - (d) The tenancy consists of rented space for a manufactured dwelling or floating home as described in ORS 90.505, and the violation concerns:
  - (A) Disrepair or deterioration of the manufactured dwelling or floating home pursuant to ORS 90.632; or
- 6 (B) A failure to maintain the rented space, as provided by ORS 90.740 (2), (4)(b) and (4)(h) and 7 (i).
  - (e) The termination is under ORS 90.396.
    - (f) The landlord accepts:

- (A) A last month's rent deposit collected at the beginning of the tenancy, regardless of whether the deposit covers a period beyond a termination date;
  - (B) Rent distributed pursuant to a court order releasing money paid into court as provided by ORS 90.370 (1); or
    - (C) Rent paid for a rent obligation not yet due and paid more than one rental period in advance.
  - (5)(a) For a continuous or ongoing violation, the landlord's written warning notice under subsection (4)(b) of this section remains effective for 12 months and may be renewed with a new warning notice before the end of the 12 months.
  - (b) For a violation concerning the tenant's failure to pay money owed to the landlord, the landlord's written warning notice under subsection (4)(c) of this section remains effective for 12 months from the date of the tenant's failure to pay the money owed.
    - (6) A landlord that must refund rent under this section or ORS 90.414 shall make the refund:
  - (a) To the tenant by personal delivery or first class mail in any form of check or money or electronically as provided in ORS 90.300 (13); or
    - (b) To any other payer by personal delivery or first class mail in any form of check or money.

**SECTION 18.** ORS 90.414 is amended to read:

- 90.414. (1) If a notice of termination has been given by the landlord or the tenant, the following do not waive the right of the landlord to terminate on the notice and do not reinstate the tenancy:
- (a) Except when the notice is a nonpayment of rent termination notice under ORS 90.394, the acceptance of rent if:
  - (A) The rent is prorated to the termination date specified in the notice; or
- (B) The landlord refunds at least the unused balance of the rent prorated for the period beyond the termination date within 10 days after receiving the rent payment.
- (b) Except if the termination is for cause under ORS 90.392, 90.398, 90.405, 90.630 or 90.632 or section 2 of this 2025 Act, the acceptance of rent for a rental period that extends beyond the termination date in the notice, if the landlord refunds at least the unused balance of the rent for the period beyond the termination date within 10 days after the end of the remedy or correction period described in the applicable notice.
- (c) If the termination is for cause under ORS 90.392, 90.398, 90.405, 90.630 or 90.632 or section 2 of this 2025 Act and proceedings have commenced under ORS 105.100 to 105.168 to recover possession of the premises based on the termination:
- (A) The acceptance of rent for a period beyond the expiration of the notice of termination during which the tenant remains in possession if:
- (i) The landlord notifies the tenant in writing in, or after the service of, the notice of termination for cause that the acceptance of rent while an action for possession is pending will not waive the right to terminate under the notice; and

- 1 (ii) The rent does not cover a period that extends beyond the date the rent payment is accepted.
  - (B) Service of a nonpayment of rent termination notice under ORS 90.394.
  - (2) The following do not waive the right of the landlord to terminate on a notice of termination given by the landlord or the tenant and do not reinstate a tenancy:
    - (a) The acceptance of a last month's rent deposit collected at the beginning of the tenancy, whether or not the deposit covers a period beyond a termination date.
    - (b) The acceptance of rent distributed under a court order releasing money that was paid into the court as provided under ORS 90.370 (1).
  - (c) The acceptance of rent paid for a rent obligation not yet due and paid more than one rental period in advance.

# **SECTION 19.** ORS 90.427 is amended to read:

90.427. (1) As used in this section:

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- (a) "First year of occupancy" includes all periods in which any of the tenants has resided in the dwelling unit for one year or less.
  - (b) "Immediate family" means:
- (A) An adult person related by blood, adoption, marriage or domestic partnership, as defined in ORS 106.310, or as defined or described in similar law in another jurisdiction;
  - (B) An unmarried parent of a joint child;
  - (C) A child, grandchild, foster child, ward or guardian; or
- (D) A child, grandchild, foster child, ward or guardian of any person listed in subparagraph (A) or (B) of this paragraph.
- (2) If a tenancy is a week-to-week tenancy, the landlord or the tenant may terminate the tenancy by a written notice given to the other at least 10 days before the termination date specified in the notice.
  - (3) If a tenancy is a month-to-month tenancy:
- (a) At any time during the tenancy, the tenant may terminate the tenancy by giving the landlord notice in writing not less than 30 days prior to the date designated in the notice for the termination of the tenancy.
- (b) At any time during the first year of occupancy, the landlord may terminate the tenancy by giving the tenant notice in writing not less than 30 days prior to the date designated in the notice for the termination of the tenancy.
- (c) [Except as provided in subsection (8) of this section,] At any time after the first year of occupancy, the landlord may terminate the tenancy only:
- (A) For a tenant cause and with notice in writing as specified in ORS 86.782 (6)(c)[, 90.380 (5), 90.392, 90.394, 90.396, 90.398, 90.405, 90.440 or 90.445] or this chapter; or
- (B) For a qualifying landlord reason for termination and with notice in writing as described in subsections (5) and (6) of this section.
  - (4) If the tenancy is a fixed term tenancy:
  - (a) The landlord may terminate the tenancy during the fixed term only for cause and with notice as described in ORS 86.782 (6)(c)[, 90.380 (5), 90.392, 90.394, 90.396, 90.398, 90.405, 90.440 or 90.445] or this chapter.
  - (b) If the specified ending date for the fixed term falls within the first year of occupancy, the landlord may terminate the tenancy without cause by giving the tenant notice in writing not less than 30 days prior to the specified ending date for the fixed term, or 30 days prior to the date designated in the notice for the termination of the tenancy, whichever is later.

- (c) [Except as provided by subsection (8) of this section,] If the specified ending date for the fixed term falls after the first year of occupancy, the fixed term tenancy becomes a month-to-month tenancy upon the expiration of the fixed term, unless:
  - (A) The landlord and tenant agree to a new fixed term tenancy;
- (B) The tenant gives notice in writing not less than 30 days prior to the specified ending date for the fixed term or the date designated in the notice for the termination of the tenancy, whichever is later; or
- (C) The landlord has a qualifying reason for termination and gives notice as specified in subsections (5) to (7) of this section.
- (5) The landlord may terminate a month-to-month tenancy under subsection (3)(c)(B) of this section at any time, or may terminate a fixed term tenancy upon the expiration of the fixed term under subsection (4)(c) of this section, by giving the tenant notice in writing not less than 90 days prior to the date designated in the notice for the termination of the month-to-month tenancy or the specified ending date for the fixed term, whichever is later, if:
- (a) The landlord intends to demolish the dwelling unit or convert the dwelling unit to a use other than residential use within a reasonable time;
- (b) The landlord intends to undertake repairs or renovations to the dwelling unit within a reasonable time and:
  - (A) The premises is unsafe or unfit for occupancy; or
  - (B) The dwelling unit will be unsafe or unfit for occupancy during the repairs or renovations;
- (c) The landlord intends for the landlord or a member of the landlord's immediate family to occupy the dwelling unit as a primary residence and the landlord does not own a comparable unit in the same building that is available for occupancy at the same time that the tenant receives notice to terminate the tenancy; or
  - (d) The landlord has:

- (A) Accepted an offer to purchase the dwelling unit separately from any other dwelling unit from a person who intends in good faith to occupy the dwelling unit as the person's primary residence; and
- (B) Provided the notice and written evidence of the offer to purchase the dwelling unit, to the tenant not more than 120 days after accepting the offer to purchase.
  - (6)(a) A landlord that terminates a tenancy under subsection (5) of this section shall:
  - (A) Specify in the termination notice the reason for the termination and supporting facts;
- (B) State that the rental agreement will terminate upon a designated date not less than 90 days after delivery of the notice; and
- (C) At the time the landlord delivers the tenant the notice to terminate the tenancy, pay the tenant an amount equal to one month's periodic rent.
- (b) The requirements of paragraph (a)(C) of this subsection do not apply to a landlord who has an ownership interest in four or fewer residential dwelling units subject to this chapter.
- (7) A fixed term tenancy does not become a month-to-month tenancy upon the expiration of the fixed term if the landlord gives the tenant notice in writing not less than 90 days prior to the specified ending date for the fixed term or 90 days prior to the date designated in the notice for the termination of the tenancy, whichever is later, and:
- (a) The tenant has committed three or more violations of the rental agreement within the preceding 12-month period and the landlord has given the tenant a written warning notice at the time of each violation;

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(b) Each written warning notice:

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- (A) Specifies the violation;
- (B) States that the landlord may choose to terminate the tenancy at the end of the fixed term if there are three violations within a 12-month period preceding the end of the fixed term; and
- (C) States that correcting the third or subsequent violation is not a defense to termination under this subsection; and
  - (c) The 90-day notice of termination:
- (A) States that the rental agreement will terminate upon the specified ending date for the fixed term or upon a designated date not less than 90 days after delivery of the notice, whichever is later;
  - (B) Specifies the reason for the termination and supporting facts; and
- (C) Is delivered to the tenant concurrent with or after the third or subsequent written warning notice.
- (8) If the tenancy is for occupancy in a dwelling unit that is located in the same building or on the same property as the landlord's primary residence, and the building or the property contains not more than two dwelling units, the landlord may terminate the tenancy at any time after the first year of occupancy:
  - (a) For a month-to-month tenancy:
- (A) For cause and with notice as described in ORS 86.782 (6)(c)[, 90.380 (5), 90.392, 90.394, 90.396, 90.398, 90.405, 90.440 or 90.445] or this chapter;
- (B) Without cause by giving the tenant notice in writing not less than 60 days prior to the date designated in the notice for the termination of the tenancy; or
- (C) Without cause by giving the tenant notice in writing not less than 30 days prior to the date designated in the notice for the termination of the tenancy if:
  - (i) The dwelling unit is purchased separately from any other dwelling unit;
- (ii) The landlord has accepted an offer to purchase the dwelling unit from a person who intends in good faith to occupy the dwelling unit as the person's primary residence; and
- (iii) The landlord has provided the notice, and written evidence of the offer to purchase the dwelling unit, to the tenant not more than 120 days after accepting the offer to purchase.
  - (b) For a fixed term tenancy:
- (A) During the term of the tenancy, only for cause and with notice as described in ORS 86.782 (6)(c)[, 90.380 (5), 90.392, 90.394, 90.396, 90.398, 90.405, 90.440 or 90.445] or this chapter; or
- (B) At any time during the fixed term, without cause by giving the tenant notice in writing not less than 30 days prior to the specified ending date for the fixed term, or 30 days prior to the date designated in the notice for the termination of the tenancy, whichever is later.
- (9)(a) If a landlord terminates a tenancy in violation of subsection (3)(c)(B), (4)(c), (5), (6) or (7) of this section:
- (A) The landlord shall be liable to the tenant in an amount equal to three months' rent in addition to actual damages sustained by the tenant as a result of the tenancy termination; and
  - (B) The tenant has a defense to an action for possession by the landlord.
- (b) A tenant is entitled to recovery under paragraph (a) of this subsection if the tenant commences an action asserting the claim within one year after the tenant knew or should have known that the landlord terminated the tenancy in violation of this section.
- (10) The tenancy shall terminate on the date designated and without regard to the expiration of the period for which, by the terms of the tenancy, rents are to be paid. Unless otherwise agreed, rent is uniformly apportionable from day to day.

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- (11) If the tenant remains in possession without the landlord's consent after expiration of the term of the rental agreement or its termination, the landlord may bring an action for possession. In addition, the landlord may recover from the tenant any actual damages resulting from the tenant holding over, including the value of any rent accruing from the expiration or termination of the rental agreement until the landlord knows or should know that the tenant has relinquished possession to the landlord. If the landlord consents to the tenant's continued occupancy, ORS 90.220 (7) applies.
- (12)(a) A notice given to terminate a tenancy under subsection (2), (3)(a) or (b), (8)(a)(B) or (C) or (8)(b) of this section need not state a reason for the termination.
- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, a landlord or tenant may include in a notice of termination given under subsection (2), (3)(a) or (b), (8)(a)(B) or (C) or (8)(b) of this section an explanation of the reason for the termination without having to prove the reason. An explanation does not give the person receiving the notice of termination a right to cure the reason if the notice states that:
  - (A) The notice is given without stated cause;

- (B) The recipient of the notice does not have a right to cure the reason for the termination; and
- (C) The person giving the notice need not prove the reason for the termination in a court action.
- (13) Subsections (2) to (9) of this section do not apply to a month-to-month tenancy subject to ORS 90.429 or other tenancy created by a rental agreement subject to ORS 90.505 to 90.850.

## **SECTION 20.** ORS 90.429 is amended to read:

- 90.429. (1) If a tenancy consists of rented space for a manufactured dwelling or floating home that is owned by the tenant, but the tenancy is not subject to ORS 90.505 to 90.850 because the space is not in a facility, the landlord may terminate a month-to-month tenancy without a cause [specified in ORS 90.392, 90.394 or 90.396 only] by delivering a written notice of termination to the tenant not less than 180 days before the termination date designated in that notice.
- (2)(a) A notice given to terminate a tenancy under subsection (1) of this section need not state a reason for the termination.
- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, a landlord may include in a notice of termination given under subsection (1) of this section an explanation of the reason for the termination without having to prove the reason. An explanation does not give the tenant a right to cure the reason if the notice states that:
  - (A) The notice is given without stated cause;
  - (B) The tenant does not have a right to cure the reason for the termination; and
- (C) The landlord need not prove the reason for the termination in a court action.

#### **SECTION 21.** ORS 90.562 is amended to read:

- 90.562. (1) Subject to the policies of the utility or service provider and ORS 90.560 to 90.584, a landlord may provide for utilities or services to tenants by one or more of the following billing methods:
  - (a) Direct billing;
- (b) Rent-included billing;
- 41 (c) Pro rata billing;
  - (d) Submeter billing; and
  - (e) Park specific billing.
  - (2) A landlord may not use pro rata billing for garbage collection and disposal, unless the pro rata apportionment is based upon the number and size of the garbage receptacles used by the tenant.

- (3) To assess a tenant for a utility or service charge for any billing period using pro rata billing, submeter billing or park specific billing, the landlord shall give the tenant a written notice, including notice by electronic means if allowed in the rental agreement's description of the billing method, stating the amount of the utility or service charge that the tenant is to pay the landlord and the due date for making the payment. The due date may not be before the date of service of the notice. The amount of the charge is determined as described in ORS 90.568, 90.572 or 90.584. If the landlord includes in the notice a statement of the rent due, the landlord shall separately and clearly state the amount of the rent and the amount of the utility or service charge. Any public service charge included in the utility or service charge under ORS 90.570 must be itemized separately.
- (4) A utility or service charge is not rent or a fee. Nonpayment of a utility or service charge is not grounds for termination of a rental agreement for nonpayment of rent under ORS 90.394, but is grounds for termination of a rental agreement for cause under ORS 90.630 or section 2 of this 2025 Act. A landlord may not give a notice of termination of a rental agreement under ORS 90.630 or section 2 of this 2025 Act for nonpayment of a utility or service charge sooner than the eighth day, including the first day the utility or service charge is due, after the landlord gives the tenant the written notice stating the amount of the utility or service charge.
- (5) The landlord is responsible for maintaining the utility or service system, including any submeter. After any installation or maintenance of the system or submeter on a tenant's space, the landlord shall restore the space to a condition that is substantially the same as or better than the condition of the space before the installation or maintenance.
- (6) A landlord may not assess a utility or service charge for water unless the water is provided to the landlord by a:
  - (a) Public utility as defined in ORS 757.005;

- (b) Municipal utility operating under ORS chapter 225;
- (c) People's utility district organized under ORS chapter 261;
- (d) Cooperative organized under ORS chapter 62;
- (e) Domestic water supply district organized under ORS chapter 264; or
  - (f) Water improvement district organized under ORS chapter 552.
  - (7) A landlord that provides utilities or services only to tenants of the landlord in compliance with ORS 90.560 to 90.584 is not a public utility for purposes of ORS chapter 757.
  - (8) The authority of a utility or service provider to apply policy regarding the billing methods does not authorize the utility or service provider to dictate either the amount billed to tenants or the rate at which tenants are billed under ORS 90.560 to 90.584.

# SECTION 22. ORS 90.578 is amended to read:

- 90.578. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, a landlord that assesses the tenants of a manufactured dwelling park containing 200 or more spaces in the facility a utility or service charge for water by pro rata billing shall convert the method of assessing the utility or service charge to direct billing or submeter billing. The landlord shall complete the conversion no later than December 31, 2012. A conversion under this section to submeter billing is subject to ORS 90.574.
- (2) A landlord that provides water to a manufactured dwelling park solely from a well or from a source other than those listed in ORS 90.562 (6) is not required to comply with subsection (1) of this section.
  - (3) A landlord is not required to comply with subsection (1) of this section if the landlord:
  - (a) Bills for water provided to a space using pro rata billing by apportioning the utility

provider's charge to tenants with, notwithstanding ORS 90.568 (2)(c), consideration of only:

- (A) The number of tenants or occupants in the manufactured dwelling compared with the number of tenants or occupants in the manufactured dwelling park; and
- (B) The size of a tenant's space as a percentage of the total area of the manufactured dwelling park.
- (b) Bases two-thirds of the charge to the tenants on the factor described in paragraph (a)(A) of this subsection and one-third of the charge on the factor described in paragraph (a)(B) of this subsection.
- (c) Determines the number of tenants or occupants in each dwelling unit and in the manufactured dwelling park at least annually.
  - (d) Demonstrates significant other conservation measures, including:
- (A) Testing for leaks in common areas of the manufactured dwelling park at least annually, repairing significant leaks within a reasonable time and making test results available to tenants;
- (B) Testing each occupied manufactured dwelling and space for leaks without charge to a tenant occupying the dwelling at least annually and making test results available to the tenant;
- (C) Posting annually in any manufactured dwelling park office and in any common area evidence demonstrating that per capita consumption of water in the manufactured dwelling park is below the area average for single-family dwellings, as shown by data from the local provider of water; and
- (D) Taking one or more other reasonable measures to promote conservation of water and to control costs, including educating tenants about water conservation, prohibiting the washing of motor vehicles in the manufactured dwelling park and requiring drip irrigation systems or schedules for watering landscaping.
- (e) Amends the rental agreement of each tenant to describe the provisions of this subsection and subsection (4) of this section and to describe the use of the pro rata billing method with additional conservation measures. The landlord may make the amendment to the rental agreement unilaterally and must provide written notice of the amendment to the tenant at least 60 days before the amendment is effective.
- (4) If a landlord subject to this section adopts conservation measures described in subsection (3) of this section to avoid having to comply with subsection (1) of this section:
- (a) Notwithstanding ORS 90.580 or 90.725 (2), a tenant must allow a landlord access to the tenant's space and to the tenant's manufactured dwelling so the landlord can test for water leaks as provided by subsection (3)(d)(B) of this section.
- (b) The landlord must give notice consistent with ORS 90.725 (3)(e) before entering the tenant's space or dwelling to test for water leaks.
- (c) A landlord may require a tenant to repair a significant leak in the dwelling found by the landlord's test. The tenant shall make the necessary repairs within a reasonable time after written notice from the landlord regarding the leak, given the extent of repair needed and the season. The tenant's responsibility for repairs is limited to leaks within the tenant's dwelling and from the connection at the ground under the dwelling into the dwelling. If the tenant fails to make the repair as required, the landlord may terminate the tenancy pursuant to ORS 90.630 or section 2 of this 2025 Act.
- (d) Notwithstanding ORS 90.730 (3)(c), a landlord shall maintain the water lines within a tenant's space up to the connection with the dwelling, including repairing significant leaks found in a test.
- (e) A landlord may use pro rata billing with the allocation factors described in ORS 90.568 (2)(c) for common areas.

(f) Notwithstanding ORS 90.568 (4), a landlord may include in the utility or service charge the
cost to read water meters and to bill tenants for water if those tasks are performed by a third party
service and the landlord allows the tenants to inspect the third party's billing records as provided
by ORS 90.582.

(5) A tenant may file an action for injunctive relief to compel compliance by a landlord with the requirements of subsections (1), (3) and (4) of this section and for actual damages plus at least two months' rent as a penalty for noncompliance by the landlord with subsections (1), (3) and (4) of this section. A landlord is not liable for damages for a failure to comply with the requirements of subsections (1), (3) and (4) of this section if the noncompliance is only a good faith mistake by the landlord in counting the number of tenants and occupants in each dwelling unit or the manufactured dwelling park pursuant to subsection (3)(a) of this section.

# SECTION 23. ORS 90.610 is amended to read:

- 90.610. (1) As used in this section, "eligible space" means each space in the facility as long as:
- (a) The space is rented to a tenant and the tenancy is subject to ORS 90.505 to 90.850; and
- (b) The tenant who occupies the space has not:
- (A) Previously agreed to a rental agreement that includes the proposed rule or regulation change; or
- (B) Become subject to the proposed rule or regulation change as a result of a change in rules or regulations previously adopted in a manner consistent with this section.
- (2) The landlord may propose changes in rules or regulations, including changes that make a substantial modification of the landlord's bargain with a tenant, by giving written notice of the proposed rule or regulation change, and unless tenants of at least 51 percent of the eligible spaces in the facility object in writing within 30 days of the date the notice was served, the change shall become effective for all tenants of those spaces on a date not less than 60 days after the date that the notice was served by the landlord.
- (3) One tenant of record per eligible space may object to the rule or regulation change through either:
  - (a) A signed and dated written communication to the landlord; or
- (b) A petition format that is signed and dated by tenants of eligible spaces and that includes a copy of the proposed rule or regulation and a copy of the notice.
- (4) If a tenant of an eligible space signs both a written communication to the landlord and a petition under subsection (3) of this section, or signs more than one written communication or petition, only the latest signature of the tenant may be counted.
- (5) Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, a proxy may be used only if a tenant has a disability that prevents the tenant from objecting to the rule or regulation change in writing.
- (6) The landlord's notice of a proposed change in rules or regulations required by subsection (2) of this section must be given or served as provided in ORS 90.155 and must include:
- (a) Language of the existing rule or regulation and the language that would be added or deleted by the proposed rule or regulation change; and
- (b) A statement substantially in the following form, with all blank spaces in the notice to be filled in by the landlord:

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The landlord intends to change a rule or regulation in this facility.

The change will go into effect unless tenants of at least 51 percent of the eligible spaces object in writing within 30 days. Any objection must be signed and dated by a tenant of an eligible space.

The number of eligible spaces as of the date of this notice is: \_\_\_\_\_\_. Those eligible spaces are (space or street identification): \_\_\_\_\_\_.

The last day for a tenant of an eligible space to deliver a written objection to the landlord is \_\_\_\_\_\_ (landlord fill in date).

Unless tenants in at least 51 percent of the eligible spaces object, the proposed rule or regulation will go into effect on \_\_\_\_\_\_.

The parties may attempt to resolve disagreements regarding the proposed rule or regulation change by using the facility's mandatory mediation process or, if available, the facility's informal dispute resolution process.

- (7) A good faith mistake by the landlord in completing those portions of the notice relating to the number of eligible spaces that have tenants entitled to vote or relating to space or street identification numbers does not invalidate the notice or the proposed rule or regulation change.
- (8) After the effective date of the rule or regulation change, when a tenant continues to engage in an activity affected by the new rule or regulation to which the landlord objects, the landlord may give the tenant a notice of termination of the tenancy pursuant to ORS 90.630 or section 2 of this 2025 Act.

**SECTION 24.** ORS 90.632 is amended to read:

- 90.632. (1) A landlord may terminate a month-to-month or fixed term rental agreement and require the tenant to remove a manufactured dwelling or floating home from a facility, due to the physical condition of the exterior of the manufactured dwelling or floating home, only by complying with this section and ORS 105.100 to 105.168. A termination shall include removal of the dwelling or home.
- (2) A landlord may not require removal of a manufactured dwelling or floating home, or consider a dwelling or home to be in disrepair or deteriorated, because of the age, size, style or original construction material of the dwelling or home or because the dwelling or home was built prior to adoption of the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5403), in compliance with the standards of that Act in effect at that time or in compliance with the state building code as defined in ORS 455.010.
- (3) Except as provided in subsections (4) and (6) of this section, if the exterior of the tenant's dwelling or home is in disrepair or is deteriorated, a landlord may terminate a rental agreement and require the removal of a dwelling or home by giving to the tenant not less than 60 days' written notice before the date designated in the notice for termination.
- (4) If the disrepair or deterioration of the manufactured dwelling or floating home creates a risk of imminent and serious harm to dwellings, homes or persons within the facility, a landlord may terminate a rental agreement and require the removal of the dwelling or home by giving to the tenant not less than 30 days' written notice before the date designated in the notice for termination. The notice shall describe the risk of harm.
  - (5) The notice required by subsections (3) and (4) of this section must:
- (a) State facts sufficient to notify the tenant of the specific disrepair or deterioration that is the cause or reason for termination of the tenancy and removal of the dwelling or home;

- (b) State that the tenant can avoid termination and removal by correcting the cause for termination and removal within the notice period;
- (c) If reasonably known by the landlord, describe specifically what repairs are required to correct the disrepair or deterioration that is the cause for termination;
- (d) Describe the tenant's right to give the landlord a written notice of correction, where to give the notice and the deadline for giving the notice in order to ensure a response by the landlord, all as provided by subsection (7) of this section; and
- (e) Describe the tenant's right to have the termination and correction period extended as provided by subsection (8) of this section.
- (6) The tenant may avoid termination of the tenancy by correcting the cause within the period specified. However, if substantially the same condition that constituted a prior cause for termination of which notice was given recurs within 12 months after the date of the notice, the landlord may terminate the tenancy and require the removal of the dwelling or home upon at least 30 days' written notice specifying the violation and the date of termination of the tenancy.
- (7) During the termination notice or extension period, the tenant may give the landlord written notice that the tenant has corrected the cause for termination. Within a reasonable time after the tenant's notice of correction, the landlord shall respond to the tenant in writing, stating whether the landlord agrees that the cause has been corrected. If the tenant's notice of correction is given at least 14 days prior to the end of the termination notice or extension period, failure by the landlord to respond as required by this subsection is a defense to a termination based upon the landlord's notice for termination.
- (8) Except when the disrepair or deterioration creates a risk of imminent and serious harm to dwellings, homes or persons within the facility, the 60-day period provided for the tenant to correct the cause for termination and removal shall be extended by at least:
  - (a) An additional 60 days if:

- (A) The necessary correction involves exterior painting, roof repair, concrete pouring or similar work and the weather prevents that work during a substantial portion of the 60-day period; or
- (B) The nature or extent of the correction work is such that it cannot reasonably be completed within 60 days because of factors such as the amount of work necessary, the type and complexity of the work and the availability of necessary repair persons;
- (b) An additional six months if the disrepair or deterioration has existed for more than the preceding 12 months with the landlord's knowledge or acceptance as described in ORS 90.412; or
- (c) An additional 10 months if the disrepair or deterioration relates to the float of a floating home.
- (9) In order to have the period for correction extended as provided in subsection (8) of this section, a tenant must give the landlord written notice describing the necessity for an extension in order to complete the correction work. The notice must be given a reasonable amount of time prior to the end of the notice for termination period.
- (10) A tenancy terminates on the date designated in the notice and without regard to the expiration of the period for which, by the terms of the rental agreement, rents are to be paid. Unless otherwise agreed, rent is uniformly apportionable from day to day.
- (11) This section does not limit a landlord's right to terminate a tenancy for nonpayment of rent under ORS 90.394 or for other cause under ORS 90.380 (5)(b), 90.396, 90.398 or 90.630 or section 2 of this 2025 Act by complying with ORS 105.100 to 105.168.
  - (12) A landlord may give a copy of the notice for termination required by this section to any

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- lienholder of the dwelling or home, by first class mail with certificate of mailing or by any other method allowed by ORS 90.150 (2) and (3). A landlord is not liable to a tenant for any damages incurred by the tenant as a result of the landlord giving a copy of the notice in good faith to a lienholder.
- (13) When a tenant has been given a notice for termination pursuant to this section and has subsequently abandoned the dwelling or home as described in ORS 90.675, any lienholder shall have the same rights as provided by ORS 90.675, including the right to correct the cause of the notice, within the 90-day period provided by ORS 90.675 (20) notwithstanding the expiration of the notice period provided by this section for the tenant to correct the cause.

#### **SECTION 25.** ORS 90.643 is amended to read:

- 90.643. (1) A manufactured dwelling park may be converted to a planned community subdivision of manufactured dwellings pursuant to ORS 92.830 to 92.845. When a manufactured dwelling park is converted pursuant to ORS 92.830 to 92.845:
- (a) Conversion does not require closure of the park pursuant to ORS 90.645 or termination of any tenancy on any space in the park or any lot in the planned community subdivision of manufactured dwellings.
- (b) After approval of the tentative plan under ORS 92.830 to 92.845, the manufactured dwelling park ceases to exist, notwithstanding the possibility that four or more lots in the planned community subdivision may be available for rent.
- (2) If a park is converted to a subdivision under ORS 92.830 to 92.845, and the landlord closes the park as a result of the conversion, ORS 90.645 applies to the closure.
- (3) If a park is converted to a subdivision under ORS 92.830 to 92.845, but the landlord does not close the park as a result of the conversion:
- (a) A tenant who does not buy the space occupied by the tenant's manufactured dwelling may terminate the tenancy and move. If the tenant terminates the tenancy after receiving the notice required by ORS 92.839 and before the expiration of the 60-day period described in ORS 92.840 (2), the landlord shall pay the tenant as provided in ORS 90.645 (1).
- (b) If the landlord and the tenant continue the tenancy on the lot created in the planned community subdivision, the tenancy is governed by ORS 90.100 to 90.465, except that the following provisions apply and, in the case of a conflict, control:
- (A) ORS 90.510 (4) to (7) applies to a rental agreement and rules and regulations concerning the use and occupancy of the subdivision lot until the declarant turns over administrative control of the planned community subdivision of manufactured dwellings to a homeowners association pursuant to ORS 94.600 and 94.604 to 94.621. The landlord shall provide each tenant with a copy of the bylaws, rules and regulations of the homeowners association at least 60 days before the turnover meeting described in ORS 94.609.
  - (B) ORS 90.530 applies regarding pets.
  - (C) ORS 90.545 applies regarding the extension of a fixed term tenancy.
  - (D) ORS 90.600 (1) to (7) applies to an increase in rent.
  - (E) ORS 90.620 applies to a termination by a tenant.
- (F) ORS 90.630 and section 2 of this 2025 Act apply [applies] to a termination by a landlord for cause. However, for the sale of a lot in the planned community subdivision occupied by a tenant to someone other than the tenant [is a good cause for termination under ORS 90.630 that the tenant cannot cure or correct and for which], the landlord must give written notice of termination that states the cause of termination, that states that the cause cannot be cured and that is given

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- (G) ORS 90.632 applies to a termination of tenancy by a landlord due to the physical condition of the manufactured dwelling.
  - (H) ORS 90.634 applies to a lien for manufactured dwelling unit rent.
- (I) ORS 90.680 applies to the sale of a manufactured dwelling occupying a lot in the planned community subdivision. If the intention of the buyer of the manufactured dwelling is to leave the dwelling on the lot, the landlord may reject the buyer as a tenant if the buyer does not buy the lot also.
- 9 (J) ORS 90.710 applies to a cause of action for a violation of ORS 90.510 (4) to (7), 90.630, 90.680 or 90.765.
  - (K) ORS 90.725 applies to landlord access to a rented lot in a planned community subdivision.
- 12 (L) ORS 90.730 (2), (3), (4) and (7) apply to the duty of a landlord to maintain a rented lot in a habitable condition.
  - (M) ORS 90.750 applies to the right of a tenant to assemble or canvass.
- 15 (N) ORS 90.755 applies to the right of a tenant to speak on political issues and to post political signs.
  - (O) ORS 90.765 applies to retaliatory conduct by a landlord.
- (P) ORS 90.771 applies to the confidentiality of information provided to the Housing and Community Services Department about disputes.

# SECTION 26. ORS 90.671 is amended to read:

- 90.671. (1) If a marina or a portion of the marina that includes a marina space is to be closed and the land or leasehold converted to a different use, and the closure is not required by the exercise of eminent domain or by order of a federal, state or local agency, the landlord of the marina may terminate a month-to-month or fixed term rental agreement for a marina space by giving the tenant:
- (a) Not less than 365 days' notice in writing before the date designated in the notice for termination; or
  - (b) Not less than 180 days' notice in writing before the date designated in the notice for termination, if:
  - (A) The landlord finds space acceptable to the tenant to which the tenant can move the floating home; and
    - (B) The landlord pays the cost of moving and set-up expenses or \$3,500, whichever is less.
    - (2) The landlord may:
  - (a) Provide greater financial incentive to encourage the tenant to accept an earlier termination date than that provided in subsection (1) of this section; or
    - (b) Contract with the tenant for a mutually acceptable arrangement to assist the tenant's move.
  - (3) The Housing and Community Services Department shall adopt rules to administer this section.
- (4)(a) A landlord may not increase the rent for a dwelling unit for the purpose of offsetting the payments required under this section.
- (b) A landlord may not increase the rent for a dwelling unit after giving a notice of termination under this section to the tenant.
- (5) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall prevent a landlord from relocating a floating home to another comparable space in the same marina, or in another marina owned by the same owner in the same city, if the landlord desires or is required to make repairs, to remodel or to

modify the tenant's original space.

- (6) This section does not limit a landlord's right to terminate a tenancy for nonpayment of rent [under ORS 90.394 or for other cause under ORS 90.380 (5)(b), 90.396, 90.398 or 90.632] for cause under this chapter by complying with ORS 105.100 to 105.168.
- (7) If a landlord is required to close a marina by the exercise of eminent domain or by order of a federal, state or local agency, the landlord shall notify the marina tenants no later than 15 days after the landlord receives notice of the exercise of eminent domain or of the agency order. The notice to the tenants shall be in writing, designate the date of closure, state the reason for the closure and describe any government relocation benefits known by the landlord to be available to the tenants.

# **SECTION 27.** ORS 90.680 is amended to read:

- 90.680. (1) As used in this section, "consignment" means an agreement in which a tenant authorizes a landlord to sell a manufactured dwelling or floating home on behalf of the tenant who owns the dwelling or home in a facility that is owned by the landlord and for which the landlord receives compensation.
- (2) A landlord may not deny any manufactured dwelling or floating home space tenant the right to sell a manufactured dwelling or floating home on a rented space or require the tenant to remove the dwelling or home from the space solely on the basis of the sale.
- (3) A landlord may not require, as a condition of a tenant's occupancy, consignment of the tenant's manufactured dwelling or floating home.
- (4)(a) A landlord may sell a tenant's manufactured dwelling or floating home on consignment only if:
- (A) The sale involves a dwelling in a facility and the landlord is licensed to sell dwellings under ORS 446.661 to 446.756. The license may be held by a person that differs from the person that owns the facility and is the landlord, if there is common ownership between the two.
- (B) The landlord and tenant first enter into a written consignment contract that specifies at a minimum:
  - (i) The duration of the contract, which, unless extended in writing, may not exceed 180 days;
- (ii) The estimated square footage of the dwelling or home, and the make, model, year, vehicle identification number and license plate number, if known;
  - (iii) The price offered for sale of the dwelling or home;
  - (iv) Whether lender financing is permitted and the amount, if any, of the earnest money deposit;
  - (v) Whether the transaction is intended to be closed through a state-licensed escrow;
- (vi) All liens, taxes and other charges known to be in existence against the dwelling or home that must be removed before the tenant can convey marketable title to a prospective buyer;
- (vii) The method of marketing the sale of a dwelling or home to the public, such as signs posted at the facility or through advertisements posted on the Internet or published in newspapers or in other publications;
- (viii) The form and amount of compensation to the landlord, such as a fixed fee, a percentage of the gross sale price or another similar arrangement. If the form of compensation is a fixed fee, the contract shall state the amount; and
- (ix) For the purpose of determining the net sale proceeds that are payable to the tenant, the manner and order by which the gross sale proceeds will be applied to liens, taxes, actual costs of sale, landlord compensation and other closing costs.
  - (C) Within 10 days after a sale, the landlord pays to the tenant the tenant's share of the sale

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proceeds and provides to the tenant a written accounting for the sale proceeds.

- (b) The landlord may not exact a commission or fee, however designated, or retain a portion of any sale proceeds for the sale of a manufactured dwelling or floating home on a rented space unless the landlord has acted as representative for the seller pursuant to a written consignment contract.
- (5)(a) The landlord may not deny the tenant the right to place a "for sale" sign on or in a manufactured dwelling or floating home owned by the tenant. The size, placement and character of such signs shall be subject to reasonable rules of the landlord.
- (b) If the landlord advertises a manufactured dwelling or floating home for sale within the facility, the tenant may advertise the sale of the tenant's dwelling or home by posting a sign in a similar manner and similar location.
- (6) A landlord may not knowingly make false statements to a prospective purchaser about the quality of a tenant's manufactured dwelling or floating home.
- (7) Nothing in this section prevents a landlord from selling to a prospective purchaser a manufactured dwelling or floating home owned by the landlord at a price or on terms, including space rent, that are more favorable than the price and terms offered for dwellings or homes that are for sale by a tenant.
- (8) If the prospective purchaser of a manufactured dwelling or floating home desires to leave the dwelling or home on the rented space and become a tenant, the landlord may require in the rental agreement:
- (a) Except when a termination or abandonment occurs, that a tenant give not more than 10 days' notice in writing prior to the sale of the dwelling or home on a rented space;
- (b) That prior to the sale, the prospective purchaser submit to the landlord a complete and accurate written application for occupancy of the dwelling or home as a tenant after the sale is finalized and that a prospective purchaser may not occupy the dwelling or home until after the prospective purchaser is accepted by the landlord as a tenant;
- (c) That a tenant give notice to any lienholder, prospective purchaser or person licensed to sell dwellings or homes of the requirements of paragraphs (b) and (d) of this subsection, the location of all properly functioning smoke alarms and any other rules and regulations of the facility such as those described in ORS 90.510 (5)(b), (f), (g), (i) and (j); and
- (d) If the sale is not by a lienholder, that the prospective purchaser pay in full all rents, fees, deposits or charges owed by the tenant as authorized under ORS 90.140 and the rental agreement, prior to the landlord's acceptance of the prospective purchaser as a tenant.
- (9)(a) If a landlord requires a prospective purchaser to submit an application for occupancy as a tenant under subsection (8) of this section, the landlord shall provide, upon request from the purchaser, a copy of the application. At the time that the landlord gives the prospective purchaser an application the landlord shall also give the prospective purchaser:
- (A) Copies of the statement of policy, the rental agreement and the facility rules and regulations, including any conditions imposed on a subsequent sale, all as provided by ORS 90.510;
  - (B) Copies of any outstanding notices given to the tenant under ORS 90.632;
  - (C) A list of any disrepair or deterioration of the manufactured dwelling or floating home;
- (D) A list of any failures to maintain the space or to comply with any other provisions of the rental agreement, including aesthetic or cosmetic improvements; and
- (E) A statement that the landlord may require a prospective purchaser to complete repairs, maintenance and improvements as described in the notices and lists provided under subparagraphs (B) to (D) of this paragraph.

- (b) The terms of the statement, rental agreement and rules and regulations need not be the same as those in the selling tenant's statement, rental agreement and rules and regulations.
- (c) Consistent with ORS 90.305 (4)(b), a landlord may require a prospective purchaser to pay a reasonable copying charge for the documents.
- (d) If a prospective purchaser agrees, a landlord may provide the documents in an electronic format.
- (10) The following apply if a landlord receives an application for tenancy from a prospective purchaser under subsection (8) of this section:
- (a) The landlord shall accept or reject the prospective purchaser's application within seven days following the day the landlord receives a complete and accurate written application. An application is not complete until the prospective purchaser pays any required applicant screening charge and provides the landlord with all information and documentation, including any financial data and references, required by the landlord pursuant to ORS 90.510 (5)(i). The landlord and the prospective purchaser may agree to a longer time period for the landlord to evaluate the prospective purchaser's application or to allow the prospective purchaser to address any failure to meet the landlord's screening or admission criteria. If a tenant has not previously given the landlord the 10 days' notice required under subsection (8)(a) of this section, the period provided for the landlord to accept or reject a complete and accurate written application is extended to 10 days.
- (b) When a landlord considers an application for tenancy from a prospective purchaser of a dwelling or home from a tenant, the landlord shall apply to the prospective purchaser credit and conduct screening criteria that are substantially similar to the credit and conduct screening criteria the landlord applies to a prospective purchaser of a dwelling or home from the landlord.
- (c) The landlord may not unreasonably reject a prospective purchaser as a tenant. Reasonable cause for rejection includes, but is not limited to, failure of the prospective purchaser to meet the landlord's conditions for approval as provided in ORS 90.510 (5)(i) or failure of the prospective purchaser's references to respond to the landlord's timely request for verification within the time allowed for acceptance or rejection under paragraph (a) of this subsection. Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this subsection, the landlord shall furnish to the seller and purchaser a written statement of the reasons for the rejection.
- (d) If a rejection under paragraph (c) of this subsection is based upon a consumer report, as defined in 15 U.S.C. 1681a for purposes of the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, the landlord may not disclose the contents of the report to anyone other than the purchaser. The landlord shall disclose to the seller in writing that the rejection is based upon information contained within a consumer report and that the landlord may not disclose the information within the report.
- (11) The following apply if a landlord does not require a prospective purchaser to submit an application for occupancy as a tenant under subsection (8) of this section or if the landlord does not accept or reject the prospective purchaser as a tenant within the time required under subsection (10) of this section:
- (a) The landlord waives any right to bring an action against the tenant under the rental agreement for breach of the landlord's right to establish conditions upon and approve a prospective purchaser of the tenant's dwelling or home;
- (b) The prospective purchaser, upon completion of the sale, may occupy the dwelling or home as a tenant under the same conditions and terms as the tenant who sold the dwelling or home; and
- (c) If the prospective purchaser becomes a new tenant, the landlord may impose conditions or terms on the tenancy that are inconsistent with the terms and conditions of the seller's rental

agreement only if the new tenant agrees in writing.

- (12) A landlord may not, because of the age, size, style or original construction material of the dwelling or home or because the dwelling or home was built prior to adoption of the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5403), in compliance with the standards of that Act in effect at that time or in compliance with the state building code as defined in ORS 455.010:
- (a) Reject an application for tenancy from a prospective purchaser of an existing dwelling or home on a rented space within a facility; or
- (b) Require a prospective purchaser of an existing dwelling or home on a rented space within a facility to remove the dwelling or home from the rented space.
- (13) A tenant who has received a notice pursuant to ORS 90.632 may sell the tenant's dwelling or home in compliance with this section during the notice period. The tenant shall provide a prospective purchaser with a copy of any outstanding notice given to the tenant under ORS 90.632 prior to a sale. If the tenancy has been terminated pursuant to ORS 90.632, or the notice period provided in ORS 90.632 has expired without a correction of cause or extension of time to correct, a prospective purchaser does not have a right to leave the dwelling or home on the rented space and become a tenant.
- (14) The following applies to a landlord that accepts a prospective purchaser as a tenant under subsection (10) of this section:
- (a) Notwithstanding any waiver given by the landlord to the previous tenant, the landlord may require the new tenant to complete the repairs, maintenance and improvements described in the notices provided under subsection (9)(a)(B) to (D) of this section.
- (b) Notwithstanding ORS 90.412, if the new tenant fails to complete the repairs, maintenance and improvements described in the notices provided under subsection (9)(a)(B) to (D) of this section within six months after the tenancy begins, the landlord may terminate the tenancy by giving the new tenant the notice required under ORS 90.630 or 90.632 or section 2 of this 2025 Act.
- (15) Except as provided by subsection (13) of this section, after a tenancy has ended and during the period provided by ORS 90.675 (6) and (8), a former tenant retains the right to sell the tenant's dwelling or home to a purchaser who wishes to leave the dwelling or home on the rented space and become a tenant as provided by this section, if the former tenant makes timely periodic payment of all storage charges as provided by ORS 90.675 (7)(b), maintains the dwelling or home and the rented space on which it is stored and enters the premises only with the written permission of the landlord. Payment of the storage charges or maintenance of the dwelling or home and the space does not create or reinstate a tenancy or create a waiver pursuant to ORS 90.412 or 90.417. A former tenant may not enter the premises without the written permission of the landlord, including entry to maintain the dwelling or home or the space or to facilitate a sale.
- (16) A landlord or tenant who sells a manufactured dwelling or floating home shall deliver title to the dwelling or home to the purchaser within 25 business days after completion of the sale. If the sale by contract requires future payments, the landlord or tenant shall notify the county that the purchaser is responsible for property tax payments.

**SECTION 28.** ORS 90.725 is amended to read:

- 90.725. (1) As used in this section:
- (a) "Emergency" includes but is not limited to:
- (A) A repair problem that, unless remedied immediately, is likely to cause serious physical harm or damage to individuals or property.

- (B) The presence of a hazard tree on a rented space in a manufactured dwelling park.
  - (b) "Unreasonable time" refers to a time of day, day of the week or particular time that conflicts with the tenant's reasonable and specific plans to use the space.
  - (c) "Yard maintenance, equipment servicing or grounds keeping" includes, but is not limited to, servicing individual septic tank systems or water pumps, weeding, mowing grass and pruning trees and shrubs.
- (2) A landlord or a landlord's agent may enter onto a rented space, not including the tenant's manufactured dwelling or floating home or an accessory building or structure, to:
  - (a) Inspect the space;

- (b) Make necessary or agreed repairs, decorations, alterations or improvements;
- (c) Inspect or maintain trees;
- (d) Supply necessary or agreed services;
  - (e) Perform agreed yard maintenance, equipment servicing or grounds keeping;
- (f) Exhibit the space to prospective or actual purchasers of the facility, mortgagees, tenants, workers or contractors; or
  - (g) Install or maintain a utility or service line or submeter under ORS 90.560 to 90.584.
  - (3) The right of access of the landlord or landlord's agent is limited as follows:
  - (a) A landlord or landlord's agent may enter upon the rented space without consent of the tenant and without notice to the tenant for the purpose of serving notices required or permitted under this chapter, the rental agreement or any provision of applicable law.
  - (b) In case of an emergency, a landlord or landlord's agent may enter the rented space without consent of the tenant, without notice to the tenant and at any time. If a landlord or landlord's agent makes an emergency entry in the tenant's absence, the landlord shall give the tenant actual notice within 24 hours after the entry, and the notice shall include the fact of the entry, the date and time of the entry, the nature of the emergency and the names of the persons who entered.
  - (c) If the tenant requests repairs or maintenance in writing, the landlord or landlord's agent, without further notice, may enter upon demand, in the tenant's absence or without consent of the tenant, for the purpose of making the requested repairs until the repairs are completed. The tenant's written request may specify allowable times. Otherwise, the entry must be at a reasonable time. The authorization to enter provided by the tenant's written request expires after seven days, unless the repairs are in progress and the landlord or landlord's agent is making a reasonable effort to complete the repairs in a timely manner. If the person entering to do the repairs is not the landlord, upon request of the tenant, the person must show the tenant written evidence from the landlord authorizing that person to act for the landlord in making the repairs.
  - (d) If a written agreement requires the landlord to perform yard maintenance, equipment servicing or grounds keeping for the space:
  - (A) A landlord and tenant may agree that the landlord or landlord's agent may enter for that purpose upon the space, without notice to the tenant, at reasonable times and with reasonable frequency. The terms of the right of entry must be described in the rental agreement or in a separate written agreement.
  - (B) A tenant may deny consent for a landlord or landlord's agent to enter upon the space pursuant to this paragraph if the entry is at an unreasonable time or with unreasonable frequency. The tenant must assert the denial by giving actual notice of the denial to the landlord or landlord's agent prior to, or at the time of, the attempted entry.
    - (e) In all other cases, unless there is an agreement between the landlord and the tenant to the

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- contrary regarding a specific entry, the landlord shall give the tenant at least 24 hours' actual notice of the intent of the landlord to enter and the landlord or landlord's agent may enter only at reasonable times. The landlord or landlord's agent may not enter if the tenant, after receiving the landlord's notice, denies consent to enter. The tenant must assert this denial of consent by giving actual notice of the denial to the landlord or the landlord's agent prior to, or at the time of, the attempt by the landlord or landlord's agent to enter.
- (f) Notwithstanding paragraph (e) of this subsection, a landlord or the landlord's agent may enter a rented space solely to inspect a tree despite a denial of consent by the tenant if the landlord or the landlord's agent has given at least 24 hours' actual notice of the intent to enter to inspect the tree and the entry occurs at a reasonable time.
- (4) A landlord shall not abuse the right of access or use it to harass the tenant. A tenant shall not unreasonably withhold consent from the landlord to enter.
  - (5) A landlord has no other right of access except:
- (a) Pursuant to court order;

- (b) As permitted by ORS 90.410 (2);
- (c) As permitted under ORS 90.580; or
- (d) When the tenant has abandoned or relinquished the premises.
- (6) If a landlord is required by a governmental agency to enter a rented space, but the landlord fails to gain entry after a good faith effort in compliance with this section, the landlord shall not be found in violation of any state statute or local ordinance due to the failure.
- (7) If a landlord has a report from an arborist licensed as a landscape construction professional pursuant to ORS 671.560 and certified by the International Society of Arboriculture that a tree on the rented space is a hazard tree that must be maintained by the landlord as described in ORS 90.727, the landlord is not liable for any damage or injury as a result of the hazard tree if the landlord is unable to gain entry after a good faith effort in compliance with this section.
- (8) If the tenant refuses to allow lawful access, the landlord may obtain injunctive relief to compel access or may terminate the rental agreement pursuant to ORS 90.630 (1) or section 2 of this 2025 Act and take possession in the manner provided in ORS 105.100 to 105.168. In addition, the landlord may recover actual damages.
- (9) If the landlord makes an unlawful entry or a lawful entry in an unreasonable manner or makes repeated demands for entry otherwise lawful but that have the effect of unreasonably harassing the tenant, the tenant may obtain injunctive relief to prevent the reoccurrence of the conduct or may terminate the rental agreement pursuant to ORS 90.620 (1). In addition, the tenant may recover actual damages not less than an amount equal to one month's rent.

#### **SECTION 29.** ORS 90.729 is amended to read:

- 90.729. (1) A landlord may require a tenant in a marina to move the tenant's floating home under this section for reasons allowing for the safety and convenience of the marina and other tenants, including:
  - (a) Moving another floating home within the marina;
  - (b) Repairing an adjacent floating home; or
  - (c) Dredging, repairing an adjacent dock or otherwise repairing or improving the marina.
- (2) Before requiring the tenant to move, the landlord must give written notice to the tenant specifying the reason for the move, describing the parties' rights and obligations under subsections (4) to (6) of this section, the allowable dates for the move and the maximum duration of the move.
  - (3) The notice under subsection (2) of this section must be given:

- 1 (a) No less than 48 hours before the move if necessary to prevent the risk of serious and immi-2 nent harm to persons or property within the marina; or
  - (b) Thirty days before the move in all other cases.
- 4 (4) The landlord must:

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- (a) Move the floating home to another space in the marina that allows the tenant to continue to occupy the home.
  - (b) Return the floating home to its original space at the end of the relocation period.
- 8 (5) A landlord must pay:
- (a) The costs to prepare the floating home for the move;
- 10 (b) The costs to move the floating home;
  - (c) The costs to prepare the floating home for its temporary location in the marina;
  - (d) If the relocation lasts more than 30 days, unless the floating home cannot be restored to its original space because weather or water conditions are unsafe, actual damages based on a decrease in value or quality of the temporary location;
    - (e) The costs to return the floating home to its original location in the original space; and
  - (f) The costs to repair any damage to the floating home or tenant's personal property caused by the move or to replace the property.
  - (6) A landlord is required to make any payments due to the tenant under subsection (5) of this section within 30 days from the date the cost is incurred.
  - (7) If a tenant prohibits the landlord from moving the floating home under this section, a landlord may give notice to terminate the tenancy under ORS 90.630 or section 2 of this 2025 Act.
  - (8) If a landlord fails to comply with a provision of this section, a tenant is entitled to damages of one month's rent or twice the tenant's actual damages, whichever is greater.

# **SECTION 30.** ORS 90.767 is amended to read:

- 90.767. (1) For disputes subject to mediation under this section, if any party initiates mediation under this section, mediation is mandatory. A landlord of a tenancy subject to ORS 90.505 to 90.850 shall establish a mediation policy to resolve disputes related to:
- (a) Landlord or tenant compliance with the rental agreement or with the provisions of this chapter;
  - (b) Landlord or tenant conduct within the facility; or
  - (c) The modification of a rule or regulation under ORS 90.610.
  - (2) A mediation policy under this section must include:
  - (a) The process and format by which a tenant or landlord may initiate mediation.
  - (b) The names and contact information, including the phone number and website address, for mediation services available through the referral program provided by the Housing and Community Services Department under ORS 456.403 (2) and any other no-cost mediation service acceptable to the landlord.
- (c) Information substantially explaining requirements for mediation under subsections (3) to (7) of this section.
  - (3) Mediation conducted under this section:
  - (a) In addition to any process authorized under subsection (2)(a) of this section, may be initiated by the landlord or tenant's contact with the Housing and Community Services Department in a format required by the department.
  - (b) May not resolve any matters except by the agreement of all parties.
- 45 (c) Must require that communications from all parties are held strictly confidential and may not

1 be used in any legal proceedings.

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- (d) May be used to resolve:
- (A) Disputes between the landlord and one or more tenants, initiated by any party; and
- 4 (B) Disputes between any two or more tenants, initiated only by the landlord.
- 5 (e) Must allow a party to designate any person, including a nonattorney, to represent the in-6 terests of the party provided that the person has the authority to bind that party to any resolution 7 of the dispute.
  - (f) Must comply with any other provisions as the Housing and Community Services Department may require by rule.
    - (4) Parties must participate in mediation under this section by making a good faith effort to schedule mediation within 30 days after mediation is initiated, attending and participating in mediation and cooperating with reasonable requests of the mediator.
      - (5) After mediation has been initiated and while it is ongoing under this section:
- 14 (a) Any statute of limitations related to the dispute is tolled.
- 15 (b) A party may not file an action related to the dispute, including an action for possession un-16 der ORS 105.110.
  - (c)(A) A tenant shall continue paying rent to the landlord.
  - (B) A landlord receiving rent under this paragraph has not accepted rent for the purposes of ORS 90.412 (2), provided that the landlord refunds the rent within 10 days following the conclusion of mediation.
  - (6) Unless specifically provided for in a mediation policy established under this section, or agreed to by all parties, no party may initiate mediation for:
    - (a) Facility closures consistent with ORS 90.645 or 90.671.
  - (b) Facility sales consistent with ORS 90.842 to 90.850.
  - (c) Rent increases consistent with ORS 90.600.
  - (d) Rent payments or amounts owed.
  - (e) Tenant violations alleged in a termination notice given under ORS 90.394, 90.396 or 90.630 [(10)] or section 2 of this 2025 Act.
- 29 (f) Violations of an alleged unauthorized person in possession in a notice given under ORS 30 90.403.
  - (g) Unless initiated by the victim, a dispute involving allegations of domestic violence, sexual assault, bias crime or stalking or a dispute between the victim and the alleged perpetrator.
  - (h) A dispute arising after the termination of the tenancy, including under ORS 90.425, 90.675 or 105.161.
    - (7) This section does not require any party to:
    - (a) Reach an agreement on any or all issues submitted to mediation;
    - (b) Participate in more than one mediation session or participate for an unreasonable length of time in a session; or
- 39 (c) Waive or forgo any rights or remedies or the use of any other available informal dispute 40 resolution process.
  - (8) A mediator in a mediation under this section shall notify the Housing and Community Services Department as to whether the dispute was resolved through mediation but may not provide the department with the contents of any resolution.
  - (9) A landlord may unilaterally amend a rental agreement or facility rules and regulations to comply with this section.

- (10) If a party refuses to participate in good faith in mediation with another party or uses mediation to harass another party, the other party:
- (a) Has a defense to a claim related to the subject of the dispute for which mediation was sought; and
  - (b) Is entitled to damages of one month's rent against the party.

## SECTION 31. ORS 92.840 is amended to read:

- 92.840. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of ORS 92.016 (1), prior to the approval of a tentative plan, the declarant may negotiate to sell a lot for which approval is required under ORS 92.830 to 92.845.
- (2) Prior to the sale of a lot, the declarant shall offer to sell the lot to the tenant who occupies the lot. The offer required under this subsection:
- (a) Terminates 60 days after receipt of the offer by the tenant or upon written rejection of the offer, whichever occurs first; and
  - (b) Does not constitute a notice of termination of the tenancy.
- (3) For 60 days after termination of the offer required under subsection (2) of this section, the declarant may not sell the lot to a person other than the tenant at a price or on terms that are more favorable to the purchaser than the price or terms that were offered to the tenant.
- (4) After the manufactured dwelling park or mobile home park has been submitted for subdivision under ORS 92.830 to 92.845 and until a lot is offered for sale in accordance with subsection (2) of this section, the declarant shall notify a prospective tenant, in writing, prior to the commencement of the tenancy, that the park has been submitted for subdivision and that the tenant is entitled to receive an offer to purchase the lot under subsection (2) of this section.
- (5) Prior to the sale of a lot in a subdivision created by conversion of the park, the declarant must provide the tenant or other potential purchaser of the lot with information about the homeowners association formed by the declarant as required by ORS 94.625. The information must, at a minimum, include the association name and type and any rights set forth in the declaration required by ORS 94.580.
- (6) The declarant may not begin improvements or rehabilitation to the lot during the period described in the landlord's notice of termination under ORS 90.645 without the permission of the tenant.
- (7) The declarant may begin improvements or rehabilitation to the common property as defined in the declaration during the period described in the landlord's notice of termination under ORS 90.645.
- (8) If the tenant does not buy the lot occupied by the tenant's manufactured dwelling or mobile home, the declarant and the tenant may continue the tenancy on the lot after approval of the tentative plan. The rights and responsibilities of tenants who continue their tenancy on the lot in the planned community subdivision of manufactured dwellings are set out in ORS 90.643.
- (9) After approval of the tentative plan and the period provided by subsection (2)(a) of this section, the declarant shall promptly:
  - (a) Notify the Housing and Community Services Department of the approval.
- (b) Provide the department with a street address for each lot in the planned community subdivision of manufactured dwellings that remains available for rental use.
- (10) Nothing in this section prevents the declarant from terminating a tenancy in the park in compliance with ORS 90.630, 90.632 [and] or 90.645 or section 2 of this 2025 Act. However, the declarant shall make the offer required under subsection (2) of this section to a tenant whose

•	val of the tentative plan unless the termination is for cause under 0 (1) [or (10)] or 90.632 or section 2 of this 2025 Act.
<b>SECTION 32.</b> ORS 105.124 is	
105.124. For a complaint descr	ribed in ORS 105.123, if ORS chapter 90 applies to the dwelling
unit:	
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	FOR THE COUNTY OF
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RESI	DENTIAL EVICTION COMPLAINT
PLAINTIFF (Landlord or agent):	
Address:	
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State: Zip:	
Telephone:	
vs.	
DEFENDANT (Tenants/Occupants)	).
DEFENDANT (Tenants/Occupants)	
MAILING ADDRESS:	
City:	
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3		24-hour or 48-hour notice for
4		violation of a drug or alcohol
5		program. ORS 90.398.
6		24-hour notice for perpetrating
7		domestic violence, sexual assault or
8		stalking. ORS 90.445.
9		72-hour notice for
10		nonpayment of rent in a week-to-week
11		tenancy. ORS 90.394 (1).
12		7-day notice with stated cause in
13		a week-to-week tenancy. ORS 90.392 (6).
14		10-day notice for a pet violation,
15		a repeat violation in a month-to-month
16		tenancy or without stated cause in a
17		week-to-week tenancy. ORS 90.392 (5),
18		90.405 or 90.427 (2).
19		10-day or 13-day notice for nonpayment
20		of rent. ORS 90.394 (2).
21		20-day notice for a repeat violation.
22		ORS 90.630 [(5)] (6).
23		30-day, 60-day or 180-day notice without
24		stated cause in a month-to-month
25		tenancy. ORS 90.427 (3)(b) or (8)(a)(B)
26		or (C) or 90.429.
27		30-day notice with stated cause.
28		ORS 90.392, 90.630 or 90.632 <b>or</b>
29		section 2 of this 2025 Act:
30		The stated cause is for
31		nonpayment as defined in ORS 90.395.
32		60-day notice with stated cause.
33		ORS 90.632.
34		90-day notice with stated cause.
35		ORS 90.427 (5) or (7).
36		Notice to bona fide tenants after
37		foreclosure sale or termination of
38		fixed term tenancy after foreclosure
39		sale. ORS 86.782 (6)(c).
40		Other notice
41		No notice (explain)
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43	A COPY	OF THE NOTICE RELIED UPON, IF ANY, IS ATTACHED
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If the landlord uses an attorney, the case goes to trial and the landlord wins in court, the landlord can collect attorney fees from the defendant pursuant to ORS 90.255 and 105.137 (3).

Landlord requests judgment for possession of the premises, court costs, disbursements and attorney fees.

I certify that the allegations and factual assertions in this complaint are true to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of landlord or agent.

- (2) The complaint must be signed by the plaintiff, or an attorney representing the plaintiff as provided by ORCP 17, or verified by an agent or employee of the plaintiff or an agent or employee of an agent of the plaintiff.
  - (3) A copy of the notice relied upon, if any, must be attached to the complaint.

SECTION 33. ORS 105.135 is amended to read:

105.135. (1) Except as provided in this section, the summons shall be served and returned as in other actions.

- (2)(a) The clerk shall calculate the first appearance, which shall be:
- (A) Seven days after the judicial day next following payment of the filing fees; or
- (B) If the claim for possession is brought under ORS 90.392, **90.394 or 90.630 or section 2 of this 2025 Act** [or 90.394] for nonpayment as defined in ORS 90.395, 15 days after the judicial day next following payment of the filing fees.
- (b) The clerk may delay the first appearance by up to seven days to accommodate dates on which a judge is unavailable to conduct the first appearance and, if possible, to accommodate dates that the plaintiff has indicated unavailability.
  - (c) The clerk shall enter the first appearance date on the summons.
- (d) If the claim for possession is based on nonpayment as defined in ORS 90.395, the clerk shall include as part of the summons a copy of the notice described in ORS 105.136.
- (3) Notwithstanding ORCP 10, by the end of the judicial day next following the payment of filing fees:
- (a) The clerk shall mail the summons and complaint by first class mail to the defendant at the premises.
- (b) The process server shall serve the defendant with the summons and complaint at the premises by personal delivery to the defendant or, if the defendant is not available for service, by attaching the summons and complaint in a secure manner to the main entrance to that portion of the premises of which the defendant has possession.
- (4) A sheriff may serve a facsimile of a summons and complaint that is transmitted to the sheriff by a trial court administrator or another sheriff by means of facsimile communication. A copy of the facsimile must be attached to the sheriff's return of service. Before transmitting a summons and complaint to a sheriff under this subsection, the person sending the facsimile must receive confirmation by telephone from the sheriff's office that a telephonic facsimile communication device is available and operating.
- (5) The process server shall indicate the manner in which service was accomplished by promptly filing with the clerk a certificate of service as provided by ORCP 7 F(2)(a).

1 (6) In the case of premises to which ORS chapter 90 applies, the summons shall inform the de-2 fendant of the procedures, rights and responsibilities of the parties as specified in ORS 105.137.