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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 635, L.D. 885, Bill, "An Act to Decrease the Time by Which Rent Is Considered Late"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "8" and inserting in its place the following: '7'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system. The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional filing fees may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

SUMMARY

This amendment further reduces the time by which rent is considered late for purposes of the imposition of a late fee to 7 days. This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT