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SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1604

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By House Committee on Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Johnson and Sheldon)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the purchase of mobile home parks by qualified
- 2 tenant organizations; and amending RCW 59.23.015.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 59.23.015 and 1993 c 66 s 3 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- If a qualified tenant organization gives written notice to the mobile home park owner where the tenants reside that they have a
- 8 present and continuing desire to purchase the mobile home park, the
- 9 park may then be sold only according to this chapter. This notice must
- 10 be given to the mobile home park owner before execution of any sale
- 11 documents to a third party, including an earnest money agreement or
- 12 <u>purchase and sale agreement.</u>
- "Notice" for the purposes of this section means a writing signed by
- 14 owners of mobile homes located on at least sixty percent of the
- 15 ((tenants)) occupied lots in the park indicating that they desire to
- 16 participate in the purchase of the park, and that they are
- 17 ((contractually)) bound to the qualified tenant organization and to the
- 18 other signators of the notice to participate by purchasing an ownership
- 19 interest ((that will entitle them to occupy a mobile home space for the

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- 1 remainder of their life or for a term of at least fifteen years)) in
- 2 the park.

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