HOUSE BILL 1142

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AN ACT Relating to provision of utilities to mobile home parks; adding a new section to chapter 35.67 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.92 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 54.16 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 57.08 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 5 80.28 RCW.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

7 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 35.67 RCW 8 to read as follows:

9 Any mobile home park landlord may request any public or private 10 entity to provide utilities to tenants in a mobile home park in the 11 name of the tenant, if the tenant's utility can be reasonably 12 identified separately in the name of the tenant. Any costs for the 13 utilities are the exclusive responsibility of the tenant. The landlord 14 is not liable for a tenant's utility costs when the utility is provided 15 in the name of the tenant.

16 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 35.92 RCW 17 to read as follows:

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8 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 54.16 RCW 9 to read as follows:

Any mobile home park landlord may request any public or private entity to provide utilities to tenants in a mobile home park in the name of the tenant, if the tenant's utility can be reasonably identified separately in the name of the tenant. Any costs for the utilities are the exclusive responsibility of the tenant. The landlord is not liable for a tenant's utility costs when the utility is provided in the name of the tenant.

17 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 57.08 RCW 18 to read as follows:

Any mobile home park landlord may request any public or private entity to provide utilities to tenants in a mobile home park in the name of the tenant, if the tenant's utility can be reasonably identified separately in the name of the tenant. Any costs for the utilities are the exclusive responsibility of the tenant. The landlord is not liable for a tenant's utility costs when the utility is provided in the name of the tenant.

26 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 80.28 RCW 27 to read as follows:

Any mobile home park landlord may request any public or private entity to provide utilities to tenants in a mobile home park in the name of the tenant, if the tenant's utility can be reasonably identified separately in the name of the tenant. Any costs for the utilities are the exclusive responsibility of the tenant. The landlord is not liable for a tenant's utility costs when the utility is provided in the name of the tenant.

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