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Second Engrossment

Subject Prohibition on Certain Corporations and Others from Converting

Single-Family Homes to Rental Properties

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Overview

This bill prohibits corporations from purchasing more than ten single-family homes for the purposes of renting. The bill allows enforcement through the Minnesota Attorney General's office.

Summary

Section Description

1 Statewide landlord database.

Creates a statewide landlord database that requires landlords to report who has an interest in a home if the home is rented to a residential tenant, and allows enforcement if a landlord willfully fails to register.

2 Single family home rental by corporate entities restricted.

Subd. 1. Definitions. Provides definitions for "corporate owner" and "residential tenant."

Subd. 2. Single-family home rentals restricted. Prohibits a corporation from purchasing more than ten single-family homes and converting them into single-family home rental units, and a single owner from owning more than 20 single-family homes for rent.

Subd. 3. Exceptions; exemption. Exempts governments, nonprofits, land trusts, housing developers, group homes, employers renting to employees, and mortgage note holders. Also allows a corporation to ask for an exemption.

Subd. 4. Enforcement. Allows the attorney general's office to enforce violations of this section.

Effective date. Provides that this section is effective August 1, 2024, and provides two years for a corporation in violation of the statute to come into compliance.

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3 Ownership disclosure.

Requires a landlord to tell the tenant in writing the names of all people with an interest in real property and their contact information.



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