

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1059 Session of  
2007

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WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, RUBLEY, KORTZ AND YOUNGBLOOD,  
APRIL 18, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, APRIL 18, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the rights, obligations and liabilities of  
3 landlord and tenant and of parties dealing with them and  
4 amending, revising, changing and consolidating the law  
5 relating thereto," providing for disclosure of prior use for  
6 the manufacture of certain controlled substances.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known  
10 as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, is amended by adding a  
11 section to read:

12 Section 207. Disclosure of Prior Use for the Manufacture of  
13 Certain Controlled Substances.--For any lease subject to this  
14 act, the landlord shall provide notice to a prospective tenant  
15 if the property has been used for manufacturing methamphetamine,  
16 ecstasy or lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD). The tenant shall  
17 acknowledge receipt of the notice before signing a rental

1 agreement for the property, or in the case where there is no  
2 written agreement, before taking possession of the property. The  
3 notice shall be attached to the rental agreement, if any. If the  
4 landlord does not fully comply with this section, the tenant  
5 shall have the option to void the lease and the landlord shall  
6 be subject to a civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)  
7 and shall be liable for any harm resulting from failure to  
8 comply with this section.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.