House



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 01/29/2024

The Committee on Judiciary (Harrell) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Delete lines 38 - 80

and insert:

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(2) The notice shall include:

(a) An itemized statement of the owner's claim, showing the sum due at the time of the notice and the date when the sum became due.

9 (b) The same description, or a reasonably similar 10 description, of the personal property as provided in the rental 11 agreement.

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(c) A demand for payment within a specified time not less than 14 days after delivery of the notice.

(d) A conspicuous statement that, unless the claim is paid within the time stated in the notice, the personal property will be advertised for sale or other disposition and will be sold or otherwise disposed of at a specified time and place.

(e) <u>If the advertisement for sale will be published on a</u> <u>public website that customarily conducts or advertises personal</u> <u>property auctions, the name of the website on which the</u> advertisement will be published.

(f) The name, street address, and telephone number of the owner whom the tenant may contact to respond to the notice.

(4) After the expiration of the time given in the notice, an advertisement of the sale or other disposition <u>must</u> shall be published once a week for 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the area <u>in which</u> where the self-service storage facility or self-contained storage unit is located <u>or</u> <u>for 7 consecutive full days on a public website that customarily</u> conducts or advertises personal property auctions.

(a) A lien sale may be conducted on a public website that customarily conducts personal property auctions. The facility or unit owner is not required to hold a license to post property for online sale. Inasmuch As any sale may involve property of more than one tenant, a single advertisement may be used to dispose of property at any one sale.

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(b) The advertisement <u>must</u> shall include:

38 1. A brief and general description of what is believed to 39 constitute the personal property contained in the storage unit, 40 as provided in paragraph (2)(b).

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41	2. The address of the self-service storage facility or the
42	address <u>at which</u> where the self-contained storage unit is
43	located and the name of the tenant.
44	3. The time, place, and manner of the sale or other
45	disposition. The sale or other disposition shall take place at
46	least 15 days after the first publication.
47	(c) If there is no newspaper of general circulation in the
48	area <u>in which</u> where the self-service storage facility or self-
49	contained storage unit is located and the owner does not publish
50	the advertisement on a public website that customarily conducts
51	or advertises personal property auctions, the advertisement must
52	shall be posted at least 10 days before the date of the sale or
53	other disposition in at least three conspicuous places in the
54	neighborhood in which where the self-service storage facility or
55	self-contained storage unit is located.
56	Section 2. Subsection (4) is added to section 83.808,
57	Florida Statutes, to read:
58	83.808 Contracts
59	(4) A rental agreement must contain the following:
60	(a) A provision authorizing the tenant to designate an
61	optional alternate contact person, which person may be contacted
62	only for purposes of providing notice under s. 83.806(1) or as
63	otherwise authorized by the rental agreement. Designating an
64	alternate contact person does not give such person an interest
65	in the contents stored at the self-service storage facility or
66	in the self-contained storage unit.
67	(b) A warning that, if the property is advertised for sale
68	or other disposition, a description of what is believed to
69	constitute the personal property contained in the storage unit



70	will be published in the advertisement.
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72	===== DIRECTORY CLAUSE AMENDMENT ======
73	And the directory clause is amended as follows:
74	Delete line 19
75	and insert:
76	Section 1. Subsections (1), (2), and (4) of section 83.806,
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79	And the title is amended as follows:
80	Delete line 14
81	and insert:
82	self-contained storage unit; requiring rental
83	agreements to include a warning that states, if the
84	property is advertised for sale or other disposition,
85	a description of the property will be published in the
86	advertisement; making technical changes; providing an
87	effective