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# **Budget Amendments 2001 - 2003**

#### **Prepared by the Assembly Republican Caucus**

Statement of Intent

Allow landlords to deduct carpet cleaning costs from security deposits in specific circumstances.

Legislator

Grothman

**Amendment** 

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Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

Summary

Prior to January 1, 1999, landlords were permitted to deduct carpet cleaning costs from the security deposit at the end of a tenancy, provided there was an agreement at the time of the initial rental. A change to the administrative code (ATCP 134) beginning in 1999 states that there can be no security deposit deduction for routine painting or carpet cleaning if there is no unusual damage caused by tenant abuse.

Landlords sought revisions. Representatives of landlords and tenants met at DATCP and came up with a compromise rule allowing for a deduction for professional carpet cleaning only if certain safeguards specified in a separate nonstandard rental provision were met. However, an Attorney General's opinion concluded that the proposed carpet cleaning rule would be invalid under Wis Stats., 704.07.

This amendment would revise Wis.Stats., 704.07(1) to allow an agreement authorized by rule promulgated by DATCP to stand, and direct DATCP to proceed with the enactment of the negotiated carpet cleaning rule.

Fiscal Impact

None.

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**ARC Analyst** 

Jefferson

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Thursday, June 21, 2001

#### 13. DOT Implement Farm Sign Program

Joint Finance put language in to implement this program but did not put a start date. Clarify language by adding structure to the program and have program up and running by March 1, 2002.

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Eligible signs will identify and provide directional information to certain facilities that meet the following criteria:

- a.) Markets Wisconsin farm products
- b.) Processes and markets agricultural products of which at least 50% are grown and produced in this state
- c.) Promotes tourism by providing tours and on-site sales or samples of Wisconsin agricultural products.

The department may assess the facility the actual cost of the sign.

Fiscal Impact: None

√ 14. Allow Landlords to Deduct Carpet Cleaning Cost From Security Deposits in Specific Circumstances. (requested by Grothman, motion request #135)

This amendment would revise Wis.Stats., 704.07(1) to allow an agreement authorized by rule promulgated by DATCP to stand, and direct DATCP to proceed with the enactment of the negotiated carpet cleaning rule.

Fiscal Impact: None



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### FOR 2001-03 BUDGET - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

#### CAUCUS ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT

## TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

#### TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55

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2	1. Page 1182, line 2: after that line insert:
3	"Section 3768m. 704.07 (5) of the statutes is created to read:
4	704.07 (5) CARPET CLEANING. (a) Notwithstanding subs. (1), (2) (a), and (3) (a),
5	a landlord may deduct from a tenant's security deposit at the end of the tenant's
6	tenancy carpet cleaning costs incurred by the landlord due to normal wear and tear
7	of the carpet if all of the following apply:
8	1. The landlord provided the tenant with a written document separate from the
9	lease regarding the deduction for carpet cleaning costs.

2. The document was entitled "Nonstandard Rental Provisions."

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2. Page 1300, line 2: after that line insert:

"(E) RULES ON DEDUCTING CARPET CLEANING COSTS. The department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection shall submit in proposed form the rule required under section 704.07 (5) (b) of the statutes, as created by this act, to the legislative council staff under section 227.15 (1) of the statutes no later than the first day of the 7th month beginning after the effective date of this subsection."

3. Page 1394, line 18: after that line insert:

"( DEDUCTING CARPET CLEANING COSTS. The treatment of section 704.07 (5) of the statutes first applies to tenancies entered into on the first day of the 13th month beginning after publication.".

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