2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 515

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AN ACT to create 101.652 of the statutes; relating to: the responsibility to comply with the one-family and two-family dwelling code for a manufactured home owner.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides that, if a requirement of the one-family and two-family dwelling code applies to a manufactured home or an attachment to a manufactured home, the manufactured home owner must comply with that requirement. If the manufactured home is located in a manufactured home community, the operator of the manufactured home community is not responsible for that compliance.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 101.652 of the statutes is created to read:

101.652 Manufactured homes; responsibility for compliance. (1) In this section:

(a) “Manufactured home” has the meaning given in s. 101.91 (2).

(b) “Manufactured home community” has the meaning given in s. 101.91 (5m).
(c) “Manufactured home community operator” has the meaning given in s. 101.91 (8).

(d) “Manufactured home owner” does not include a person that leases a manufactured home from another.

(2) If a requirement of the uniform dwelling code adopted by the department under this subchapter applies to a manufactured home or to an attachment to a manufactured home, the manufactured home owner shall comply with that requirement. If the manufactured home is located in a manufactured home community, the manufactured home community operator is not responsible for compliance with that requirement unless the manufactured home community operator is the manufactured home owner.