Amendment No. AM 135 2954-1

H. B. No. 547 As Introduced

## moved to amend as follows:

In line 8, delete "<u>unless the owner of the project does</u>" and insert 1 "<u>without first obtaining a written declaration from the project owner, on</u> 2 <u>a form prescribed by the agency, that the owner will comply with all the</u> 3 <u>requirements described in division (B) of this section.</u> 4

(B) The owner of a project that is awarded a tax credit	5
under section 175.16 of the Revised Code shall do"	6
In line 10, delete " <u>Prohibits</u> " and insert " <u>Prohibit</u> "	7
In line 13, delete " <u>Requires</u> " and insert " <u>Require</u> "	8
In line 34, delete " <u>Maintains</u> " and insert " <u>Maintain</u> "	9
In line 35, delete " <u>(A)(2)</u> " and insert " <u>(B)(2)</u> "	10
In line 37, delete " <u>Allows</u> " and insert " <u>Allow</u> "	11
In line 38, delete " <u>(A)(3)</u> " and insert " <u>(B)(3)</u> "	12
Delete lines 40 through 42	13
In line 43, delete "comply with division (A) of this section. The"	14

and insert "(C) If the agency determines that the owner of a project that 15

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has been awarded a tax credit under section 175.16 of the Revised Code has16failed to comply with division (B) of this section, the agency shall17notify the owner of each specific instance of noncompliance.18

(D) If, by the date that is ninety days after a notice of19noncompliance is delivered pursuant to division (B) of this20section, or one hundred eighty days after such date if the21agency determines there is good cause for an extension, the22agency determines that one or more of the instances of23noncompliance described in the notice has not been cured, the"24

In line 44, delete "<u>any such</u>" and insert "<u>the</u>"; delete "<u>a</u>" and insert "<u>the</u>"; delete "<u>if the agency</u>"

Delete line 45

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In line 46, delete "with division (A) of this section" and insert 28 "under section 175.16 of the Revised Code in proportion to the number of 29 housing units in the project that remain out of compliance and the total 30 number of housing units in the project. Following correction of any 31 instance of noncompliance for which a portion of a tax credit issued under 32 section 175.16 of the Revised Code has been revoked, the project owner may 33 again claim the tax credit with respect to the unit or units brought back 34 into compliance, beginning with the year that compliance was obtained"; 35 after "." insert: 36

"In instances of noncompliance resulting from a housing	37
unit being let to a person who is unlawfully present in the	38
United States, the project owner shall be considered in	39
compliance with division (B) of this section if the owner has,	40
within forty-five days after the date the notice is delivered	41
under division (C) of this section, instituted an action for	42
restitution of the unit under Chapter 1923. of the Revised Code	43

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and not voluntarily dismissed that action, regardless of the	44
outcome of that action."	45
In line 47, delete " <u>(C)</u> " and insert " <u>(E)</u> "	46

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	47
Credit revocation: notice and opportunity to cure	48
R.C. 175.061	49
Allows the owner of a project awarded a state low-income	50
housing tax credit to receive notice and a 90-day, extendable to	51
180 days with good cause, opportunity to cure instances of	52
noncompliance before a credit can be revoked for noncompliance	53
with the bill's requirements against renting to a person who is	54
unlawfully present in the United States or failing to verify a	55
tenant's immigration status.	56
Limits revoked credit amounts to a proportion of the	57
credit equal to the number of units out of compliance with those	58
requirements to the total number of units in the project.	59
Allows a project owner to claim credits that have been	60
revoked for units brought back into compliance with those	61

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requirements.