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DELAWARE STATE SENATE 151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 90

- 1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 90 after line 12 by inserting the following:
- 2 "Section 3. This Act takes effect as follows:
- 3 (1) On the first day of the month after the date in paragraph (2).
- 4 (2) Five months following its enactment into law.".

SYNOPSIS

This amendment delays the effective date of this Act to allow the opportunity for all of the following to occur:

- 1. Conduct outreach and education to landlords about how this Act changes the law. This outreach will include information explaining that while the law prohibits a landlord from having a blanket policy of not accepting government assistance to pay rent, it does not require a landlord to accept all applicants who receive rental assistance, such as applicants who have a history of evictions or not paying utility bills.
 - 2. Explore opportunities to streamline and standardize the processes used by government assistance programs.

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