



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Amending Section 32.04 of the Madison General Ordinances relating to adding additional Rent Impairing Violations to the Rent Abatement Ordinance.  
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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/1/2020	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Adopt	Pass
11/19/2020	1	LANDLORD AND TENANT ISSUES COMMITTEE	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER	Pass
11/18/2020	1	PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE		
10/20/2020	1	LANDLORD AND TENANT ISSUES COMMITTEE	Refer	
10/20/2020	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Refer	Pass
10/16/2020	1	Attorney's Office	Referred for Introduction	

**Fiscal Note**

No City appropriation required.

**Title**

Amending Section 32.04 of the Madison General Ordinances relating to adding additional Rent Impairing Violations to the Rent Abatement Ordinance.

**Body**

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This proposal makes additions to the Schedule of Rent Impairing Violations contained in Sec. 32.04(4) of the Madison General Ordinances. Under this proposal, a tenant may abate rent for uncorrected violations for failure to abate lead paint on the exterior and in the interior of a rental unit. Failure to correct a health nuisance caused by mold on interior surfaces and failure to install carbon monoxide detectors is made subject to abatement. Finally, the maximum total abatement authorized under this ordinance is increased to 100% where the premises have been vacated pursuant to an order of the Director of the Building Inspection Division

Pursuant to Sec. 32.04(13) of the current Madison General Ordinances, these amendments shall be effective and apply to all orders written by the Building Inspection Division 90 days after publication.

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The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

**Please see "#62706 Body" in Attachments.**

