

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend _____ Senate Bill No. 655, Page 1, Section Title, Line 3,

2 by striking the following: "who may lawfully occupy"; and

3 Further amend said bill, page 4, section 441.770, line 19,

4 by inserting after all of said line the following:

5 "569.130. 1. A person does not commit an offense by
6 damaging, tampering with, operating, riding in or upon, or making
7 connection with property of another if he or she does so under a
8 claim of right and has reasonable grounds to believe he or she
9 has such a right.

10 2. The defendant shall have the burden of injecting the
11 issue of claim of right.

12 3. No person who, as a tenant, willfully or wantonly
13 destroys, defaces, damages, impairs, or removes any part of a
14 leased structure or dwelling unit, or the facilities, equipment,
15 or appurtenances thereof, may inject the issue of claim of
16 right."; and

17 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.