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This needs to come to a stop. These bills and restrictions are becoming a nuisance and have taken the rights away from property owners of their own property and their retirement. Not all property owners are rich. They depend on the rent to pay their mortgage and bills. If tenants get more rights and more reasons not to pay this is poses a huge problem for the housing crisis. Property owners must be able to make decisions on their property without the government being involved. This only makes it harder for the property owner's to rent their property with all the restrictions and will make it bigger problem for the housing shortage/crisis. The majority of the homeless/houseless choose to live homeless/houseless. They depend on handouts. Most of us hard working respectful citizens work to afford the roof over our head. It is not the property owners problem if the homeless/houseless don't want to work for what they need. If I were to lose my job, I would work as many jobs I needed to to provide a roof over my head. That is my decision. The homeless prefer to not work and beg for the government to pay for them to have a roof over their head. Those who want help seek help and get on their feet. Stop taking our property owner rights away. Stop blaming and penalizing property owners for the homeless. This is not the answer nor the solution to the homeless. Please STOP this bill from passing. Enough is enough.