

CORPORATE ALLIANCE TO END PARTNER VIOLENCE E-UPDATE

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New Law Makes it Illegal to Evict Victims of Domestic Abuse

A new law makes it illegal for landlords to evict someone who is the documented victim of domestic abuse. Rental agreements that prohibit loud or disruptive behavior now have to include an exception for domestic violence, no matter how many times the police are called. The law affects all lease agreements signed after August 4th. It also prohibits landlords from giving domestic violence victims a bad reference.

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