

1 AN ACT in relation to aging.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons  
5 Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act is  
6 amended by changing Section 3.12 as follows:

7 (320 ILCS 25/3.12) (from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 403.12)

8 Sec. 3.12. "Residence" means the principal dwelling place  
9 occupied in this State by a household and so much of the  
10 surrounding land as is reasonably necessary for use of the  
11 dwelling as a home. "Residence",--and includes rental  
12 property, mobile homes, single family dwellings, and units in  
13 multifamily, multidwelling or multipurpose buildings. If the  
14 assessor has established a specific legal description for a  
15 portion of property constituting the residence, then that  
16 portion of property shall be deemed "residence" for the  
17 purposes of this Act. "Residence" also includes that portion  
18 of a nursing or sheltered care home occupied as a dwelling by  
19 a claimant, determined as prescribed in regulations of the  
20 Department.

21 (Source: P.A. 78-1249.)