

CHAPTER 2021-7

No. 129 AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 8, "COURTS", ARTICLE II, "HOUSING COURT", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, BY AMENDING SECTION 8-14, "POWERS OF HOUSING COURT," TO LIMIT JURISDICTION OF THE HOUSING COURT

Approved March 25, 2021

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 8, "Courts", Article II, "Housing Court", Section 8-14, of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Providence is hereby amended as follows:

The housing court shall be a court of city wide jurisdiction; and no order, decree, judgment, sentence, warrant, writ or process made issued or pronounced by it need set out any adjudication or circumstances with greater particularity than would be required in courts of superior and general jurisdiction. The writs, subpoenas, citations, orders, notices, executions and all other processes issued by the housing court shall be under the seal of the housing court, signed by the housing court administrator, or an assistant clerk and bear the signature of the judge or a justice of the housing court and shall run throughout the state.

In all matters within its jurisdiction, the housing court shall have equity powers, including the power to grant temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions as justice and equity may require. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the housing court shall only have the jurisdiction and power to order a dwelling into receivership pursuant to Section 34-44-3 when petitioned to do so by the city or the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

IN CITY
COUNCIL
MAR 18 2021
FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED


PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.



Mayor
Date: 3/25/21