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## DELAWARE STATE SENATE 144th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### SENATE BILL NO. 110

# AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RETALIATORY ACTS.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

- Section 1. Amend §5516(b), Title 25 of the Delaware Code by redesignating the existing paragraph (4) thereof as
- 2 new paragraph (5), and by inserting a new paragraph (4) to read as follows:
- 3 "The tenant, as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual offenses, or stalking, has obtained or has sought assistance for
- 4 domestic abuse, sexual offenses, or stalking, from any court, police agency, or domestic violence or sexual assault program
- 5 or service; or".

## **SYNOPSIS**

This Bill amends the Delaware Landlord-Tenant Code by ensuring that tenants who are domestic violence, sexual offense or stalking victims are protected from eviction when they seek services relating to their status as a victim.

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