

**562A.28 Failure to maintain.**

If there is noncompliance by the tenant with [section 562A.17](#), materially affecting health and safety, that can be remedied by repair or replacement of a damaged item or cleaning, and the tenant fails to comply as promptly as conditions require in case of emergency or within seven days after written notice by the landlord specifying the breach and requesting that the tenant remedy it within that period of time, the landlord may enter the dwelling unit and cause the work to be done in a competent manner and submit an itemized bill for the actual and reasonable cost or the fair and reasonable value of it as rent on the next date when periodic rent is due, or if the rental agreement has terminated, for immediate payment.

[C79, 81, §562A.28]

[85 Acts, ch 67, §50](#); [95 Acts, ch 125, §10](#)

Referred to in [§562A.19](#)