

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1878

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An Act relating to hotels; amending 63 O.S. 2011,  
Section 1-1201, which relates to licenses; modifying  
definition; updating statutory language; providing  
gender neutral language; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-1201, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 1-1201. ~~(a)~~ A. It shall be unlawful for any person to  
operate or maintain a hotel unless he or she shall have first  
obtained, and holds, a license issued for such purpose by the State  
Commissioner of Health. Unless otherwise provided by rule by the  
~~State Board of Health~~ Commissioner, each such license shall expire  
on the 30th day of June next following its issuance, and the  
Commissioner shall charge and collect therefor an annual fee to be  
fixed by the ~~Board of Health~~ Commissioner. The term "hotel" as used  
in this section shall mean and include any hotel, motel, tourist  
court, apartment house, rooming house, or other place where sleeping

1 accommodations are furnished, or offered, for pay for transient  
2 guests, if ~~four~~ seven or more rooms are available therein for  
3 transient guests. This section shall apply to the operation of a  
4 hotel by a state board.

5 ~~(b)~~ B. The ~~State Board of Health~~ Commissioner may adopt  
6 reasonable standards, rules and regulations for hotels as to the  
7 following: buildings and appurtenances thereto, including plumbing,  
8 ventilation and lighting; construction, cleanliness and bactericidal  
9 treatment of equipment and utensils; cleanliness and hygiene of  
10 personnel; toilet facilities; disposal of wastes; water supply; and  
11 any other items deemed necessary to safeguard the health, comfort  
12 and safety of guests accommodated therein.

13 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
14 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this resolution shall take  
16 effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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