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February 24, 2020

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1878

By: Stanislawski

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 accommodations are furnished, or offered, for pay for transient

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

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

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

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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