

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1736

By: Burns

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to hotels; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-1201, which relates to hotel licensing requirements; requiring the State Board of Health to adopt regulations restricting the access of pornography in hotels; making language gender neutral; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, 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~~ the person 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, 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. 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,

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

4 ~~(b)~~ B. The State Board of Health ~~may~~ shall adopt reasonable
5 standards, rules and regulations for hotels as to the following:
6 buildings and appurtenances thereto, including plumbing, ventilation
7 and lighting; construction, cleanliness and bactericidal treatment
8 of equipment and utensils; cleanliness and hygiene of personnel;
9 toilet facilities; disposal of wastes; water supply; and any other
10 items deemed necessary to safeguard the health, comfort and safety
11 of guests accommodated therein including, but not limited to,
12 restricting minors' access to pornography.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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