

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1878

By: Stanislawski of the Senate

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4 Dills of the House

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

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

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

13 Section 1-1201. ~~(a)~~ A. It shall be unlawful for any person to
14 operate or maintain a hotel unless he or she shall have first
15 obtained, and holds, a license issued for such purpose by the State
16 Commissioner of Health. Unless otherwise provided by rule by the
17 ~~State Board of Health~~ Commissioner, each such license shall expire
18 on the 30th day of June next following its issuance, and the
19 Commissioner shall charge and collect therefor an annual fee to be
20 fixed by the ~~Board of Health~~ Commissioner. The term "hotel" as used
21 in this section shall mean and include any hotel, motel, tourist
22 court, apartment house, rooming house, or other place where sleeping
23 accommodations are furnished, or offered, for pay for transient
24 guests, if ~~four~~ seven or more rooms are available therein for

1 transient guests. This section shall apply to the operation of a
2 hotel by a state board.

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

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

15 Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2020.

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18 Presiding Officer of the Senate

19 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
20 2020.

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