

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1635

By: Staires of the House

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4 Rader of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to hotels; amending 63 O.S. 2021,  
9 Section 1-1201, which relates to licenses; modifying  
10 definition; updating statutory language; providing  
11 gender-neutral language; and providing an effective  
12 date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-1201, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

16 Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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