



Title 63. Public Health and Safety

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Chapter 1 - Oklahoma Public Health Code

Article Article 12 - Hotels

Section 1-1201 - Hotels, Motels, etc. - Licenses Required - Rules and Regulations

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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 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 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 guests, if five or more rooms are available therein for transient guests. This section shall apply to the operation of a hotel by a state board.

B. The Commissioner may adopt reasonable standards, rules and regulations for hotels as to the following: cleanliness and bactericidal treatment of equipment and utensils; cleanliness and hygiene of personnel; toilet facilities; disposal of wastes; water supply; and any other items deemed necessary to safeguard the health, comfort and safety of guests accommodated therein.

Historical Data

Laws 1963, SB 26, c. 325, art. 12, § 1201; Amended by Laws 2023, HB 1635, c. 228, § 2, emerg. eff. May 11, 2023 ([superseded document available](#)).

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