

A BILL FOR

An act to repeal section twenty-five hundred fourteen-h1 (2514-h1) (C. C. Sec. 1069) and section twenty-five hundred fourteen-h4 (2514-h4) (C. C. Sec. 1072), in section one (1), chapter one hundred eighty-two (182), acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly, and to enact substitutes therefor; to amend section twenty-five hundred fourteen-m1 (2514-m1) (C. C. Sec. 1077), in section two (2), chapter one hundred eighty-two (182), acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly, and section twenty-five hundred fourteen-t (2514-t) (C. C. Sec. 1090), in section five (5), chapter one hundred eighty-two (182), acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly; and to repeal section twenty-five hundred fourteen-m7 (2514-m7) (C. C. Sec. 1083), in section two (2), chapter one hundred eighty-two (182), acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly; relating to hotel inspection and providing for the licensing thereof.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. That section twenty-five hundred fourteen-h1
2 (2514-h1) in section one (1), chapter one hundred eighty-two
3 (182), acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly (C. C. Sec.
4 1069), be and is hereby repealed and the following enacted in
5 lieu thereof:
6 On taking effect of this act, and on or before January
7 1st of each year thereafter, every person, firm or corporation
8 now engaged in the business of conducting a hotel in this state,
9 and every person, firm or corporation who shall hereafter engage
10 in such business shall make application to the inspector of
11 hotels for a license to conduct such business, which applica-

12 tion shall be accompanied by a complete list of the sleeping
13 rooms in such hotel by number and floor, together with the
14 maximum rate per day which the applicant intends to charge
15 for each room when such room is occupied by one, two or
16 more guests. A plain and easily readable copy of such listed
17 rates shall be kept continuously and conspicuously posted near
18 the office in the lobby of such hotel, open to the inspection
19 of the public, without request of the management.

20 There shall also be kept conspicuously posted in each
21 sleeping room the rate charged per day for such room when
22 occupied by one, two or more guests, and such posted rate
23 shall correspond with the listed rate posted in the lobby
24 and no greater rate shall be charged or collected at any
25 time during the year for which a license has been issued to
26 such hotel; provided, however, that any proprietor or manager
27 of any such licensed hotel desiring to increase the price of
28 any room or rooms in such hotel shall give the state inspector
29 of hotels sixty (60) days' notice in writing of his intention
30 to increase the listed price and state the amount he pro-
31 posed to charge for each room. Upon receiving permission
32 from the inspector to so increase the rates, he shall post
33 the new rates conspicuously in the lobby with the date upon
34 which such new rates will be in effect.

1 Sec. 2. That section twenty-five hundred fourteen-h4
2 (2514-h4) in section one (1), chapter one hundred eighty-two
3 (182), acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly (C. C. Sec.

4 1072), be and is hereby repealed and the following enacted in
5 lieu thereof:

6 The fee for license to conduct a hotel in this state shall
7 be for every hotel containing ten rooms, or less, for the
8 accommodation of guests, four dollars (\$4.00); for more than
9 ten rooms and less than twenty-one rooms, six dollars (\$6.00);
10 for more than twenty and less than thirty-one rooms, eight
11 dollars (\$8.00); for more than thirty and less than fifty-one
12 rooms, ten dollars (\$10.00); for more than fifty and less than
13 one hundred one rooms, twelve dollars (\$12.00); for more than
14 one hundred and less than one hundred fifty-one rooms, fifteen
15 dollars (\$15.00); for more than one hundred fifty and less
16 than two hundred one rooms, twenty dollars (\$20.00); for
17 more than two hundred rooms, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
18 In all hotels within the meaning of this act, the office,
19 parlors, dining room and kitchen and all sleeping rooms,
20 whether for hire to transient or permanent guests, shall be
21 construed to mean guest rooms.

1 Sec. 3. That section twenty-five hundred fourteen-m1
2 (2514-m1) in section two (2), chapter one hundred eighty-two
3 (182), acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly (C. C. Sec.
4 1077), be amended by adding at the end of line twenty the
5 following: "A suitable receptacle for the voidance of urine
6 shall be furnished in each sleeping room."

1 Sec. 4. That section twenty-five hundred fourteen-t
2 (2514-t) in section five (5), chapter one hundred eighty-two

3 (182), acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly (C. C. Sec.
4 1090), be amended by striking out the words and figures “twenty-
5 four hundred dollars (\$2400) in lines six and seven, and sub-
6 stituting the following: “three thousand dollars (\$3000)”;
7 and by striking out the words and figures “eighteen hundred
8 dollars (\$1800)” in lines nine and ten, and substituting the
9 following: “twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400)”; and by
10 inserting the following after the word “salaries” in line
11 eleven in said section: “, clerk hire”.

1 Sec. 5. That section twenty-five hundred fourteen-m7
2 (2514-m7) in section two (2), chapter one hundred eighty-two
3 (182), acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly (C. C. Sec.
4 1083), be and is hereby repealed.