137C.7 License required.

No person shall open or operate a hotel until a license has been obtained from the regulatory authority and until the hotel has been inspected by the regulatory authority. Each license shall expire one year from date of issue. A license is renewable. All licenses issued under the Iowa hotel sanitation code that are not renewed by the licensee on or before the expiration date shall be subject to a penalty of ten percent of the license fee if the license is renewed at a later date. A license is not transferable.

 $[S13,\,\S2527\text{-l};\,C24,\,27,\,31,\,35,\,39,\,\S2809;\,C46,\,50,\,54,\,58,\,62,\,66,\,71,\,73,\,75,\,77,\,\S170.2;\,C79,\,81,\,\S170B.4]$ 90 Acts, ch 1204, $\S66$

C91, §137C.7 2002 Acts, ch 1119, §132