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CHAPTER 52

INN KEEPER'S LIABILITY

AN ACT fixing and determining the liability of an inn keeper or the owner or keeper
of a hotel, rooming house, or eating house, for loss of or injury to the conveyance
of a guest and the personal property of such guest contained in such conveyance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. No keeper or owner of any hotel, inn or eating house
2 shall be liable by reason of his innkeeper's liability or his responsibil-
3 ity as innkeeper to any guest for the loss of or damage to the auto-
4 mobile or other conveyance of such guest left in any garage not per-
5 sonally owned and operated by such hotel, inn or eating house or the
6 owner or keeper thereof.

1 SEC. 2. The liability of the keeper or owner of any hotel, inn or
2 eating house, for the loss of or damage to the conveyance of any guest
3 or the personal property of such guest left in such conveyance, where
4 said hotel, inn or eating house keeper is the owner and operator of
5 such garage, shall be that of a bailee for hire, except that such hotel,
6 inn, rooming house or eating house keeper or owner shall not be liable
7 to the guest in an amount in excess of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for loss
8 or damage to personal property left in the conveyance unless said
9 guest shall have listed with said hotel, inn, rooming house or eating
10 house, the personal property contained in said automobile or convey-
11 ance, at the time the same is left in said garage so owned by and
12 operated by the said hotel, inn, rooming house or eating house.

1 SEC. 3. Except as provided in the last preceding section no keeper
2 or owner of any hotel, inn, rooming house or eating house shall be
3 liable for the loss of or damage to the personal property kept therein
4 of any guest, while the said conveyance is in transit between the said
5 hotel, inn, rooming house or eating house and any garage in which
6 the same is temporarily stored, nor for any damage done by said
7 conveyance while in transit, unless in said transit the same is being
8 driven or operated by an employee or agent of the said hotel, inn,
9 rooming house or eating house.

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