

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 15-101 and 15-102 to be under the amended title “Title 15. Lodging Establishments” and the new subtitle “Subtitle 1. Hotel Liability for Valuables”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 15-201 through ~~15-207~~ 15-206, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2. Rights and Responsibilities of Innkeepers”

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Business Regulation

Title 15. [Hotels] LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS.

SUBTITLE 1. HOTEL LIABILITY FOR VALUABLES.

15-101.

In this [title] SUBTITLE, “valuable” means money, jewelry, securities, or plate.

15-102.

Except for § 15-105 of this [title] SUBTITLE, this [title] SUBTITLE applies only to those hotels that display in each guest room a notice of the provisions of this [title] SUBTITLE.

SUBTITLE 2. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF INNKEEPERS.

15-201.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) “INNKEEPER” MEANS THE OWNER, OPERATOR, MANAGER, OR KEEPER OF A LODGING ESTABLISHMENT, OR THE AGENT OF AN OWNER, OPERATOR, MANAGER, OR KEEPER OF A LODGING ESTABLISHMENT.

(C) “LODGING ESTABLISHMENT” MEANS AN INN, HOTEL, MOTEL, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT THAT HAS AT LEAST ~~SIX~~ FOUR ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR A FEE TO TRANSIENT GUESTS FOR LODGING OR SLEEPING PURPOSES.