

Subject Municipal hotel licensing

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Summary

This bill creates a new section 471.585, which authorizes a city or town under the jurisdiction of a community health board to adopt an ordinance requiring hotels operating within the municipal boundaries to have a valid license issued by the city or town. The ordinance can only require compliance with state and local laws as a condition of licensure. A license may be refused by the city or town if the hotel fails to comply with the license conditions.

A city or town that is not under the jurisdiction of a community health board may adopt a hotel licensing ordinance with any requirements permitted by law.