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HOUSE BILL NO. 817

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 192.090, 315.007, 315.015, and 315.037, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to hotel inspections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 192.090, 315.007, 315.015, and 315.037, RSMo, are repealed and
2 four new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 192.090, 315.007, 315.015,
3 and 315.037, to read as follows:

192.090. The [department of health and senior services] **local health department** shall
2 exercise such powers and duties pertaining to **the** inspection of hotels, inns and boardinghouses
3 **located in its jurisdiction** as is imposed by law [and such powers and duties may be delegated
4 by the director of the department of health and senior services to a deputy who may be the deputy
5 of food and drug administration and who, under the director, shall be chiefly responsible for the
6 administration of laws, orders and findings relating to the inspection of hotels, inns and
7 boardinghouses].

315.007. 1. The department shall administer the provisions of sections 315.005 to
2 315.065.

2. The department shall keep a complete set of records for public use and inspection
4 showing the condition of each lodging establishment inspected **by the local health department**,
5 together with the name of the owner thereof, and whether the lodging establishment is currently
6 licensed.

315.015. 1. The license fee shall be fifty dollars for each lodging establishment, plus two
2 dollars per guest room for each guest room above ten and through twenty, plus one dollar per
3 guest room for each guest room above twenty.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

4 2. After the lodging establishment has been inspected by the **local health** department and
5 approved for licensing **by the department of health and senior services**, notice of the license
6 fee shall be issued to the owner. Upon subsequent payment of such fee, the director of the
7 department of health and senior services shall issue a license which shall be kept properly framed
8 and in a conspicuous place at the lodging establishment. The department director may revoke
9 the license as prescribed in subsection 1 of section 315.041, when the law or applicable code is
10 not held in compliance.

11 3. Each license shall expire on the thirtieth day of September next following its issuance.
12 All fees collected under the provisions of sections 315.005 to 315.065 shall be paid to the
13 director of revenue and deposited by him in the state treasury to the credit of the general revenue
14 fund.

 315.037. The [department director] **local health department** shall inspect or cause to
2 be inspected as often as shall be deemed necessary but at least annually every lodging
3 establishment in [the state] **its jurisdiction** to implement the provisions of sections 315.005 to
4 315.065. Seasonal resorts located in counties of the third classification shall be inspected by
5 August first of each year. For this purpose, the **local health** department shall have the right to
6 entry and access thereto at all reasonable times and no order of court shall be necessary therefor.

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