

1-1 By: Averitt S.B. No. 1257
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2007; March 14, 2007, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;
1-4 April 4, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 4, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the definition of hotel under the Alcoholic Beverage
1-9 Code.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subdivision (8), Section 1.04, Alcoholic
1-12 Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (8) "Hotel" means the premises of an establishment:

1-14 (A) where, in consideration of payment,
1-15 travelers are furnished food and lodging;

1-16 (B) in which are located:

1-17 (i) at least 10⁷ adequately furnished
1-18 completely separate rooms with adequate facilities so comfortably
1-19 disposed that persons usually apply for and receive overnight
1-20 accommodations in the establishment, either in the course of usual
1-21 and regular travel or as a residence; or

1-22 (ii) at least five rooms described by
1-23 Subparagraph (i) if the building being used as a hotel is a historic
1-24 structure as defined by Section 442.001, Government Code; and

1-25 (C) which operates a regular dining room
1-26 constantly frequented by customers each day.

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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