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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 702

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to local government; allowing cities and towns to require additional
1.3 licensing for hotels; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter
1.4 471.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. [471.585] MUNICIPAL HOTEL LICENSING.

1.7 (a) A statutory or home rule charter city or a town may adopt an ordinance requiring
1.8 hotels operating within the boundaries of the city or town to have a valid license issued by
1.9 the city or town.

1.10 (b) An ordinance adopted under this section is limited to requiring compliance with state
1.11 and local laws as a condition of licensure. No other licensing conditions or requirements
1.12 are permitted.

1.13 (c) A city or town that has adopted an ordinance under this section may refuse to issue
1.14 a license, or may revoke an existing license, if the hotel fails to comply with the conditions
1.15 of the license.

1.16 (d) This section applies to a city or town under the jurisdiction of a community health
1.17 board. A city or town that is not under the jurisdiction of a community health board may
1.18 adopt a hotel licensing ordinance with any requirements otherwise permitted by law.