

**327.74 SETTING FIRE TO HOTEL BELONGINGS.**

Subdivision 1. **Penalty.** A person in a hotel who, by smoking or attempting to light or smoke cigarettes, cigars, pipes, or other smoking material, in any manner in which lighters or matches are used, negligently sets fire to a part of the building, or any furniture or furnishings within the building, so as to endanger life or property in any way or to any extent, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. **Notice required.** In every sleeping room of every hotel, a notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place, advising the occupant of the provisions of this section.

**History:** 1982 c 517 s 5; 1993 c 151 s 5