

**BILL NO. BL2018-1200** (HASTINGS & O'CONNELL) – This ordinance would amend Chapter 6.28 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws regarding hotels, motels, and roominghouses. Section 17.04.060 of the Metro Code defines “hotel” as any commercial establishment whose principal use provides that such structure is occupied by transients for lodging or sleeping purposes, and accepts on-site reservations for accommodations. “Motels” are included within this definition. Under section 16.24.030, a “roominghouse” is defined as a building arranged or occupied for lodging, with or without meals, for compensation and not occupied as a one- or two-family dwelling.

If adopted, the ordinance would require hotels, motels, and roominghouses which accept cash payment to accept at least one (1) other form of payment, such as credit card, debit card, or check payments. The ordinance would also require that, upon payment by a guest for accommodations, a receipt reflecting such payment must be provided to the guest and maintained by the establishment as a record. Section 6.28.010 of the Metro Code requires hotels and roominghouses to maintain a book or register listing the name and address of each guest, including the date of arrival and departure.