

1975 Assembly Bill 154

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AN ACT to renumber 160.055; and to create 160.055 (2) of the statutes, relating to requiring hotels to offer emergency assistance to disabled guests and providing a penalty.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 160.055 of the statutes is renumbered 160.055 (1).

SECTION 2. 160.055 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

160.055 (2) Every hotel shall offer to every guest, at the time of registration for accommodation and of making a reservation for accommodation, an opportunity to identify himself as a person needing assistance in an emergency because of a physical condition and shall keep a record at the registration desk of where each person so identified is lodged. No hotel may lodge any person so identified in areas other than those designated by the local fire department as safe for persons so identified, based on the capabilities of apparatus normally available to the fire company or companies assigned the first alarm. A person who does not identify himself as permitted in this subsection may be lodged in the same manner as any other guest. Violation of this subsection shall be punished by a forfeiture of not more than \$50 for the first violation and not more than \$100 for each subsequent violation.

SECTION 3. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect on the 181st day after publication.
