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1                           A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to public lodging minimum-stay  
3       requirements; creating s. 509.093, F.S.; prohibiting  
4       hotels and motels from requiring minimum stays of  
5       greater than one night; authorizing the Division of  
6       Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business  
7       and Professional Regulation to adopt rules; providing  
8       an effective date.

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10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12       Section 1. Section 509.093, Florida Statutes, is created to  
13       read:

14       509.093 Minimum-stay requirements for transient public  
15       lodging establishments prohibited.-

16       (1) PROHIBITION.-Hotels and motels, as classified in s.  
17       509.242, may not require a minimum stay of greater than one  
18       night.

19       (2) RULEMAKING.-The division may adopt rules to implement  
20       this section.

21       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.