

TITLE 15. HOTELS.

SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS.

15-101. "VALUABLE" DEFINED.

IN THIS TITLE, "VALUABLE" MEANS MONEY, JEWELRY, SECURITIES, OR PLATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to provide an express definition of "valuable" for this title. It is based on the reference, in former Art. 71, § 3(a), to "money, jewelry, securities and plate".

15-102. SCOPE OF TITLE.

EXCEPT FOR § 15-105 OF THIS TITLE, THIS TITLE APPLIES ONLY TO THOSE HOTELS THAT DISPLAY IN EACH GUEST ROOM A NOTICE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 71, § 3(e).

The former word "printed", which modified "notice", is deleted as surplusage.

Similarly, the former parenthetical "as distinguished from public rooms" is deleted as surplusage.

15-103. GENERAL LIABILITY FOR LOSS OF VALUABLES.

(A) VALUABLES NOT DEPOSITED WITH HOTEL.

A HOTEL IS NOT LIABLE FOR THE LOSS, BY ROBBERY OR OTHERWISE, OF A VALUABLE BELONGING TO A GUEST IF:

(1) THE HOTEL PROVIDES A SAFE OR OTHER SECURE DEPOSITORY FOR KEEPING VALUABLES OF GUESTS;

(2) THE GUEST DOES NOT DEPOSIT THE VALUABLE WITH THE HOTEL FOR SAFEKEEPING; AND

(3) THE LOSS DOES NOT RESULT FROM THE COLLUSION OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE HOTEL OR ITS AGENT.

(B) VALUABLES DEPOSITED WITH HOTEL.

(1) A HOTEL IS NOT LIABLE FOR MORE THAN \$300 FOR THE LOSS OF VALUABLES THAT A GUEST DEPOSITS WITH THE HOTEL FOR SAFEKEEPING UNLESS, AT THE TIME OF DEPOSIT, THE GUEST SHOWS THE VALUABLES TO AN AGENT OF THE HOTEL AND DECLARES A GREATER VALUE TO THE AGENT.

(2) A HOTEL NEED NOT ACCEPT FOR SAFEKEEPING VALUABLES WITH A DECLARED VALUE OF MORE THAN \$1,000.