

**HB0104**

**Railroad safety.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Blackburn, Blake, Clem, Duncan, Eklund, Flitner, Freeman, Hallinan, Hunt, Miller, Newsome, Pelkey, Styvar and Zwonitzer and Senator(s) Pappas, Rothfuss and Von Flatern

AN ACT relating to railroads; requiring a train to be operated by a crew of not less than two persons; specifying applicability; providing a fine; and providing for an effective date.

1/9/2019 Bill Number Assigned  
1/10/2019 H Received for Introduction  
1/14/2019 H Introduced and Referred to H08 - Transportation  
1/23/2019 H08 - Transportation:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-2-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Blake, Brown, Crank, Loucks, Newsome, Obermueller, Western

**Nays:** Representative(s) Eklund, MacGuire

**Ayes** 7    **Nays** 2    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/23/2019 H Placed on General File

**HB0104HS001/FAILED**

Page 2-lines 1 through 3 Delete entirely and insert "individuals".

Page 2-after line 19 Insert:

"(c) As used in this section:

(i) "Light engine" means a locomotive that has no cars attached;

(ii) "Train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight" does not include a person who moves locomotives unattached to railcars within a rail yard or an employee who is temporarily assigned to work with train or yard crews consistent with 49 C.F.R. 218.22.". EKLUND, CHAIRMAN

**HB0104HW001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 13 Before "connection" insert "a class one (1) railroad, as defined by the federal surface transportation board, in".

Page 2-lines 1 through 3 Delete entirely and insert "individuals".

Page 2-after line 19 Insert:

"(c) This section does not apply to:

(i) A person who moves locomotives unattached to railcars within a rail yard;

(ii) An employee who is temporarily assigned to work with train or yard crews consistent with 49 C.F.R. § 218.22.

(d) As used in this section, "light engine" means a locomotive that has no cars attached.". BLAKE, BLACKBURN, EKLUND

1/25/2019 H COW:Passed  
1/28/2019 H 2nd Reading:Passed  
1/29/2019 H 3rd Reading:Passed 38-21-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burlingame, Clausen, Clem, Clifford, Connolly, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Eklund, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Hunt, Kinner, Newsome, Obermueller, Olsen,

Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Roscoe, Salazar, Schwartz, Simpson, Sommers, Styvar, Washut, Western, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

**Nays:** Representative(s) Burkhart, Crank, Edwards, Eyre, Gray, Greear, Henderson, Jennings, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Loucks, MacGuire, Miller, Nicholas, Stith, Sweeney, Tass, Walters, Wilson

**Excused:** Representative Northrup

**Ayes** 38    **Nays** 21    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/30/2019    S Received for Introduction

2/4/2019    S Introduced and Referred to S08 - Transportation

2/14/2019    S08 - Transportation:Do Pass Failed 2-3-0-0-0

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Pappas, Von Flatern

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Hutchings, Steinmetz

**Ayes** 2    **Nays** 3    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/26/2019    S postponed indefinitely