



**HB0079**

**Railroad safety.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Blake, Blackburn, Clem, Duncan, Flitner, Hallinan, Hunt, Newsome and Styvar and Senator(s) Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler and Von Flatern

AN ACT relating to railroads; requiring trains and light engines to be operated by a crew of not less than two persons; specifying applicability; defining terms; providing fines for violations; and providing for an effective date.

1/29/2020 Bill Number Assigned  
2/7/2020 H Received for Introduction  
2/12/2020 H Introduced and Referred to H08 - Transportation 41-18-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burlingame, Clausen, Clem, Clifford, Connolly, Crank, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Eklund, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Hunt, Kinner, Lindholm, Newsome, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Roscoe, Salazar, Schwartz, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Tass, Washut, Western, Yin, Zwonitzer  
**Nays:** Representative(s) Burkhardt, Edwards, Eyre, Gray, Greear, Jennings, Kirkbride, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Loucks, Macguire, Miller, Nicholas, Northrup, Simpson, Walters, Wilson, Winter  
**Excused:** Representative Henderson  
**Ayes 41 Nays 18 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

2/21/2020 H08 - Transportation:Recommend 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**

2/21/2020 H Placed on General File  
2/25/2020 H COW:Passed  
2/26/2020 H 2nd Reading:Passed

**HB0079H3001/WITHDRAWN**

**HB0079H3002/FAILED**

Page 1-line 3 After "persons" insert "unless a safety agreement is in place".

Page 2-line 3 After "unless" insert ": (i)".

Page 2-line 4 Delete "." and insert:

"; or

(ii) If the train does not have a crew of at least two (2) individuals then the railroad company, corporation or employer and any applicable employee organization have in place an agreement to otherwise account for public and worker safety.". EKLUND

2/27/2020 H 3rd Reading:Passed 37-22-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Blake, Brown, Burlingame, Clausen, Clem, Clifford, Connolly, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Eklund, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Hunt, Kinner, Newsome, Nicholas, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Roscoe, Salazar, Schwartz, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Tass, Washut, Western, Winter, Yin

**Nays:** Representative(s) Barlow, Burkhart, Crank, Edwards, Eyre, Gray, Greear, Henderson, Jennings, Kirkbride, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Lindholm, Loucks, Macguire, Miller, Northrup, Pownall, Simpson, Walters, Wilson, Zwonitzer

**Excused:** Representative Blackburn

**Ayes** 37     **Nays** 22     **Excused** 1     **Absent** 0     **Conflicts** 0

2/27/2020     S Received for Introduction

3/9/2020     S Did Not Consider for Introduction