



HB0249

Railroad safety.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Clifford, Brown, Duncan and Hunt
and Senator(s) Rothfuss and Schuler

AN ACT relating to railroads; requiring trains 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.

3/3/2021 Bill Number Assigned
3/4/2021 H Received for Introduction
3/5/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H10 - Labor
3/17/2021 H10 - Labor:Recommend Do Pass 5-3-0-0-1

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Clifford, Connolly, Romero-Martinez, Wharff, Wilson

Nays: Representative(s) Flitner, Hallinan, Ottman

Conflicts: Representative Styvar

Ayes 5 **Nays** 3 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 1

3/17/2021 H Placed on General File

3/19/2021 H COW:Passed

HB0249H2001/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 1 Delete "and light".

Page 1-line 2 Delete "engines".

Page 1-line 11 After "**crews**" insert "**; civil penalties**".

Page 1-line 13 Delete "or light engine".

Page 1-line 14 Delete "one (1)" insert "I or class II".

Page 2-lines 5 through 7 Delete entirely and insert:

"(b) An action to recover a civil penalty for a willful violation under this section by a railroad company, corporation or employer may be brought by an aggrieved party, county attorney, district attorney or the attorney general. Venue for an action shall be in the circuit court for the county in which the aggrieved party resides or where the railroad company, corporation or employer alleged to have violated this section maintains a principal place of business in this state or in the county in which the conduct giving rise to a civil penalty occurred. No party to an action authorized under this subsection shall be entitled to a trial by jury. Upon determining that a railroad company, corporation or employer has violated this section, the circuit shall impose a penalty of:".

Page 2-line 11 Delete "offense" and insert "violation".

Page 2-line 15 Delete "offense" and insert "violation".

Page 2-line 19 Delete "offense" and insert "violation".

Page 2-after line 20 Insert

"(c) Any civil penalty received under subsection (b) of this section shall be deposited into the school foundation program account."

Page 2-line 22 Delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 3-lines 8 and 9 Delete entirely. GREEAR

3/22/2021 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0249H3001/ADOPTED

Page 2-after line 20 Delete the Greear second reading amendment (HB0249H2001/A) to this line entirely.

Page 2-line 22 Delete the Greear second reading amendment (HB0249H2001/A) to this line entirely. GREEAR

3/23/2021 H 3rd Reading:Passed 36-22-1-0-1

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Banks, Barlow, Blackburn, Brown, Burt, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Duncan, Eklund, Flitner, Fortner, Hallinan, Harshman, Hunt, Kinner, Knapp, Martinez, Newsome, Oakley, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Sommers, Sweeney, Washut, Wharff, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Bear, Burkhart, Eyre, Gray, Greear, Haroldson, Heiner, Henderson, Jennings, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Macguire, Neiman, Nicholas, O'hearn, Ottman, Simpson, Stith, Walters, Western, Williams, Wilson

Excused: Representative Crago

Conflicts: Representative Styvar

Ayes 36 Nays 22 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 1

3/23/2021 S Received for Introduction

3/24/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S08 - Transportation

3/30/2021 S08 - Transportation:Do Pass Failed 2-3-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Mckeown, Pappas

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Furphy, Landen

Ayes 2 Nays 3 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

4/1/2021 S No report prior to CoW Cutoff

4/7/2021 S:Died in Committee Returned Bill Pursuant to SR 5-4