

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0249

Railroad safety.

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

A BILL

for

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

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 37-9-506 is created to read:

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11 **37-9-506. Railroad train crews.**

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13 (a) No railroad train or light engine used in a class  
14 one (1) railroad, as defined by the surface transportation  
15 board of the United States or its successor agency, in

1 connection with the movement of freight shall be operated  
2 in this state unless the train has a crew of at least two  
3 (2) individuals.

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5 (b) Any railroad company, corporation or employer who  
6 willfully violates subsection (a) of this section shall be  
7 guilty of a misdemeanor and fined:

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9 (i) Not less than two hundred fifty dollars  
10 (\$250.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)  
11 for a first offense;

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13 (ii) Not less than one thousand dollars  
14 (\$1,000.00) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)  
15 for a second offense committed within three (3) years;

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17 (iii) Not less than five thousand dollars  
18 (\$5,000.00) nor more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)  
19 for a third or subsequent offense committed within three  
20 (3) years.

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22 (c) This section shall not apply when an employer  
23 allows any person:

