

RAILROAD REVISIONS

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Karen Mayne

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill enacts provisions regarding freight train crew size requirements.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ provides definitions; ~~§~~ **and** ~~§~~

▶ prohibits ~~§~~ **[a-railroad] certain railroads** ~~§~~ from operating a freight train or light engine used in connection

with the movement of freight unless it has a crew consisting of at least two

individuals ~~§~~ **[;and**

~~—▶ specifies the certification requirements for crew members operating a freight train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight]~~ ~~§~~.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

56-1-25.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **56-1-25.5** is enacted to read:



28 56-1-25.5. Freight train crew size.

29 (1) As used in this section, "~~§~~ [railroad] class I railroad ~~§~~ " ~~§~~ , "class II
29a railroad", and "class III railroad" ~~§~~ means the same as that term is defined in 49
30 U.S.C. Sec. 20102.

31 (2) A ~~§~~ class I railroad, class II railroad, or class III ~~§~~ railroad may not operate a
31a freight train or light engine used in connection with
32 the movement of freight unless the railroad has a crew consisting of at least ~~§~~ [the following] ~~§~~
32a two
33 individuals ~~§~~ [:

34 ~~—— (a) a person who is certified as a locomotive engineer pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Sec.~~
35 ~~20135; and~~

36 ~~—— (b) a person who is certified as a conductor pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Sec. 20136]~~ ~~§~~ .

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