

Senator Karen Mayne proposes the following substitute bill:

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;
- ▶ prohibits a railroad 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
- ▶ exempts a transit facility or a transit vehicle of a public transit district from the two individual crew requirement.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

56-1-25.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

27 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:

30 (a) "Public transit district" means a public transit district organized under Title 17B,
31 Chapter 2a, Part 8, Public Transit District Act.

32 (b) "Railroad" means the same as that term is defined in 49 U.S.C. Sec. 20102.

33 (2) A railroad may not operate a freight train or light engine used in connection with
34 the movement of freight unless the railroad has a crew consisting of at least two individuals.

35 (3) The provisions of this section do not apply to the operations of a transit facility or
36 transit vehicle of a public transit district.