

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0104

Railroad safety.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Blackburn, Clem, Duncan, Freeman, Hallinan, Newsome, Styvar and Zwonitzer and Senator(s) Pappas, Rothfuss and Von Flatern

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to railroads; requiring a train to be operated
2 by a crew of not less than two persons; specifying
3 applicability; providing a fine; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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

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

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10 **37-9-506. Railroad train crews.**

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12 (a) No railroad train or light engine used in
13 connection with the movement of freight shall be operated in
14 this state unless the train has a crew of at least two (2)

1 individuals. As used in this section, "train or light engine
2 used in connection with the movement of freight" does not
3 include hostler service or railroad utility employees.

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5 (b) Any person who willfully violates subsection (a) of
6 this section shall be fined:

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

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

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

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21 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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