

HOUSE BILL No. 1013

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-6-7.5-2.5.

Synopsis: Railroad crossings. Requires a railroad corporation to inform the local law enforcement authority of a blocked railroad-highway grade crossing in certain instances.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 8-6-7.5-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2021]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "emergency responder
4 agency" means the following:**

- 5 (1) **A fire department established under IC 36-8-2-3.**
- 6 (2) **A volunteer fire department (as defined in IC 36-8-12-2).**
- 7 (3) **A law enforcement agency of a political subdivision.**
- 8 (4) **An emergency medical services agency of a political
9 subdivision.**

10 (b) **A railroad corporation shall notify the local law enforcement
11 authority (as defined in IC 11-8-8-2) having jurisdiction over the
12 area of the applicable railroad-highway grade crossing each time
13 a train, railroad car, or engine will obstruct public travel at a
14 railroad-highway grade crossing for a period in excess of ten (10)
15 minutes.**

16 (c) **A notice described under subsection (b) must include the
17 approximate time that the railroad-highway grade crossing will be**



1 cleared.
2 (d) When a local law enforcement authority receives a notice
3 from a railroad corporation under subsection (b), the local law
4 enforcement authority must notify as soon as practicable any
5 emergency responder agency that serves the area of the applicable
6 railroad-highway grade crossing.

