



April 10, 2015

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 27

DIGEST OF SB 27 (Updated April 8, 2015 11:43 am - DI 96)

Citations Affected: IC 8-6.

Synopsis: Obstructions at railroad-highway grade crossings. Imposes a minimum judgment of \$200 for blocking a railroad-highway grade crossing. Urges the legislative council to assign to an interim study committee for the 2015 interim period the topic of blocked railroad grade crossings.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

**Kruse, Yoder, Hershman, Rogers,
Mrvan, Randolph**

(HOUSE SPONSORS — SMALTZ, COX, MOED)

January 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security & Transportation.

February 3, 2015, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

February 5, 2015, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

February 9, 2015, read third time, passed. Yeas 44, nays 4.

HOUSE ACTION

March 2, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

April 9, 2015, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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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 8-6-7.5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. **(a)** A railroad
3 corporation, **a** conductor, or **an** engineer who violates this chapter
4 commits a Class C infraction. However, no conductor or engineer
5 acting under the rules or orders of the railroad corporation or its
6 supervisory personnel may be prosecuted for such a violation.

7 **(b) The minimum judgment that may be entered for a violation**
8 **described in subsection (a) is two hundred dollars (\$200).**

9 SECTION 2. IC 8-6-7.5-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
10 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
11 1, 2015]: Sec. 4. **(a) The general assembly urges the legislative**
12 **council to assign to the interim study committee on roads and**
13 **transportation or another appropriate interim study committee for**
14 **the 2015 interim period the topic of blocked railroad grade**
15 **crossings.**

16 **(b) This section expires December 31, 2015.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 27, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 7 through 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) The minimum judgment that may be entered for a violation described in subsection (a) is two hundred dollars (\$200)."

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 8-6-7.5-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 4. (a) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on roads and transportation or another appropriate interim study committee for the 2015 interim period the topic of blocked railroad grade crossings.**

(b) This section expires December 31, 2015."

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 27 as introduced.)

YODER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

 COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill 27, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 27 as printed February 4, 2015.)

SOLIDAY

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 2

