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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A bill for an act

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy

1.2	relating to transportation; requiring a minimum crew size for certain rail carriers; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter
1.4	219.
1.5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
	C. C. 1. IA10 FEAL MINIMUM CDENVICITE
1.6	Section 1. [219.752] MINIMUM CREW SIZE.
1.7	(a) A railroad must not operate a train or light engine used in connection with the
1.8	movement of freight unless it has a crew of a minimum of two individuals. This section
1.9	does not apply to hostler services or utility employees.
1.10	(b) Any railroad that willfully violates this section must pay a fine of not less than \$250
1.11	or more than \$1,000 for a first offense, not less than \$1,000 or more than \$5,000 for a second
1.12	offense committed within three years of the first offense, and not less than \$5,000 nor more
1.13	than \$10,000 for a third or subsequent offense committed within three years of the first
1.14	offense.
1.15	(c) Fines prescribed in this section must be recovered in a civil action before a judge of
1.16	the county in which the violation occurs.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective 30 days following final enactment.

Section 1.