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S.F. No. 4033

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/16/2022	5360	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act

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relating to transportation; requiring a minimum crew size for certain rail carriers;

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imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. [219.752] MINIMUM CREW SIZE.

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(a) A railroad must not operate a train or light engine used in connection with the

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movement of freight unless it has a crew of a minimum of two individuals. This section

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does not apply to hostler services or utility employees.

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(b) Any railroad that willfully violates this section must pay a fine of not less than \$250

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or more than \$1,000 for a first offense, not less than \$1,000 or more than \$5,000 for a second

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offense committed within three years of the first offense, and not less than \$5,000 nor more

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than \$10,000 for a third or subsequent offense committed within three years of the first

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offense.

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(c) Fines prescribed in this section must be recovered in a civil action before a judge of

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the county in which the violation occurs.

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