

H. F. No. 3394

2.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 218.071, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

2.2 Subd. 4. **Failure to comply; penalty.** Any common carrier failing to comply with
2.3 any order of the commissioner shall be subject to a penalty of ~~fifty dollars (\$50)~~ \$1,000
2.4 for each and every day of such failure to comply, to be recovered for the state in a civil
2.5 action by the commissioner.

2.6 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 219.383, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

2.7 Subd. 3. **Not to block public road or street.** No railway corporation shall permit
2.8 a public road or street crossing a railroad track to be closed for traffic by a standing
2.9 car, train, engine, or other railroad equipment, or by a switching movement which
2.10 continuously blocks a crossing for longer than ten minutes. A violation or charge under
2.11 this section shall be issued only against a railroad common carrier. The charging or
2.12 prosecuting jurisdiction shall serve or present notice of a violation or charge under this
2.13 section directly on the railroad common carrier's general manager or superintendent's
2.14 office in Minnesota. This subdivision does not apply to cities of the first class which
2.15 regulate obstruction of streets by ordinance.

2.16 Sec. 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.17 Sections 1 to 4 are effective the day following final enactment.