

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION**

S.F. No. 918

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/19/2015	355	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Transportation and Public Safety
03/18/2015		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Judiciary

A bill for an act

relating to railroads; requiring two-person crew on trains carrying freight; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 219.

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

Section 1. [219.752] MINIMUM CREW SIZE.

No person operating or controlling a Class I or Class II railroad may allow the operation of a railroad train or locomotive in this state, used in connection with the movement of freight, without a crew composed of a minimum of two individuals, except as otherwise provided by Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, part 218, subpart B. A person violating this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable for a penalty of not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000 for a first offense, not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000 for a second offense, and not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 for a third or subsequent offense.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.