

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1257

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HINSON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 389, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the minimum crew required for the operation of a train, with a penalty provision.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 389, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 389.075, to read as follows:

**389.075. 1. Beginning October 1, 2015, every train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight shall be operated by a crew consisting of at least two individuals.**

**2. Any person who knowingly or willfully violates the provisions of this section shall be required to pay a fine in an amount not less than two hundred fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars. Any person who commits a second violation of the provisions of this section within a three-year period shall be required to pay a fine in an amount not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars. Any person who commits a third or subsequent violation within a three-year period shall be required to pay a fine in an amount not less than five thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars.**

**3. As used in this section, the term “train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight” shall not include trains used in connection with holster or utility services.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.