

HB 1257 -- TRAIN OPERATIONS

SPONSOR: Hinson

This bill requires that every train or light engine used to move freight must be operated by a crew of at least two individuals. The bill's provisions do not include trains or light engines used in utility or holster services. The first violation carries a penalty of \$250 to \$1,000. A second violation carries a penalty of \$1,000 to \$5,000. Third and subsequent violations within a three year period carry a penalty of \$5,000 to \$10,000.