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HOUSE BILL NO. 1318

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 389, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to trains carrying hazardous waste, with penalty provisions.

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 389.1100, to read as follows:

389.1100. 1. No railroad shall operate, or permit to be operated, any freight or work train carrying hazardous material that exceeds eight thousand five hundred feet in length on any part of a main track or branch line.

2. Any railroad or person who willfully violates or orders someone else to violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty of the following:

(1) A class D misdemeanor for a first offense and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars;

(2) A class C misdemeanor for a second offense and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed seven hundred dollars; and

(3) A class B misdemeanor for a third or subsequent offense and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars.

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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.