

AN ACT relating to railroads.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 277 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) No train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight shall be operated unless it has a crew consisting of at least two (2) individuals. For purposes of this section, "train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight" does not include hostler service or utility employees.

(2) Any person who knowingly violates this section shall:

(a) For the first offense, be liable for a civil penalty of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000);

(b) For the second offense within a three (3) year period, be liable for a civil penalty of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000); and

(c) For the third and subsequent offense within a three (3) year period, be liable for a civil penalty of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

(3) The moneys collected under subsection (2) of this section shall be remitted to the road fund.