
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 31—ASSEMBLYMAN ANDERSON

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Requires that trains operating in Nevada have crews of at least two competent employees. (BDR 58-532)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to railroads; providing that no railroad train may operate in this state unless it has a crew of at least two competent employees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE
AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 705 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
2 new section to read as follows:
3 ***1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, no railroad train may***
4 ***be operated in this state unless the train has a crew of at least two***
5 ***competent employees. At least one of the employees on the crew must be a***
6 ***certified engineer.***
7 ***2. The public utilities commission of Nevada may grant an exception***
8 ***to subsection 1 if the commission determines that the exception will not***
9 ***endanger the life or property of any person.***
10 ***3. The provisions of this section do not apply to the extent that they***
11 ***are contrary to or inconsistent with a regulation or order of the Federal***
12 ***Railroad Administration of the United States Department of***
13 ***Transportation.***
14 ***4. As used in this section, “certified engineer” means a person***
15 ***certified in accordance with Part 240 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal***
16 ***Regulations as a train service engineer, locomotive servicing engineer or***
17 ***student engineer.***

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