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2 Consolidated Statutes, in railroads, providing for whistle
3 post signage.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 2710. Whistle post signage.

9 (a) Duty.--A public utility engaged in a railroad business
10 shall place whistle post signs to the right of the main track in
11 the direction of approach exactly one-quarter of a mile from the
12 entrance to crossings to notify engineers or operators of
13 locomotives who blow a whistle and ring a bell as the locomotive
14 approaches the crossing as a warning to the public.

15 (b) Signs.--The whistle post signs shall consist of a "W"
16 identifiable on a square plate mounted on a post and shall be:

17 (1) Visible to an engineer or operator of a locomotive
18 within the cabin or caboose car.

1 (2) Kept in good repair.

2 (3) Replaced promptly when necessary.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.