
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1424 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, ROTHMAN, HELM, MURT, BARRAR, HEFFLEY,
CIRESI, NELSON, SCHMITT, MEHAFFIE, NEILSON, PASHINSKI,
MARSHALL AND GILLEN, MAY 7, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 7, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for freight train crew
3 requirement and imposing penalties.

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

6 Section 1. Title 74 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:

8 CHAPTER 23

9 RAILROADS

10 Sec.

11 2301. Crew requirement.

12 § 2301. Crew requirement.

13 (a) General rule.--No train or light engine used in
14 connection with the movement of freight may be operated unless
15 it has a crew consisting of at least two individuals.

16 (b) Violations.--A person who willfully violates this
17 section shall be guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon
18 conviction, be sentenced to pay the following:

1 (1) not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000 for a first
2 offense;

3 (2) not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000 for a
4 second offense committed within three years; and

5 (3) not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 for a
6 third offense and subsequent offenses committed within three
7 years of the first offense.

8 (c) Applicability.--The provisions of subsection (a) do not
9 apply to hostler service or utility employees.

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