

SENATE BILL NO. 702

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BECK.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 389, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to trains carrying hazardous material, 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
2 one new section, to be known as section 389.1100, to read as
3 follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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