

HB 1318 -- HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ON RAILROAD TRAINS

SPONSOR: Ellebracht

This bill prohibits railroads to operate or permit to be operated any freight or work train carrying hazardous material that exceeds 8,500 feet in length on any part of a main track or branch line. A first offense is a class D misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$500. A second offense is a class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$700. A third or subsequent offense is a class B misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$100.