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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7390

BILL NUMBER: HB 1342

DATE PREPARED: Jan 6, 1999

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Railroad train crews.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires at least two employees to operate a train that: (1) is carrying hazardous material; (2) is operated over a public crossing; or (3) is operated on or adjacent to a track where a passenger train is operating. It provides penalties for violations.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The action taken by the Attorney General on behalf of the state would be done in the normal course of conducting its business and it is assumed no additional staff or resources would be required to bring legal action. The fund affected is the State General Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues: The penalties provided for in this bill are to be recovered and suits brought by the Attorney General in the name of the State on relation of the Department of Transportation. The penalties range from not less than \$100 to not more than \$10,000, depending upon the number of violations and when they occurred. The fund affected is the State General Fund.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Attorney General; Department of Transportation.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: