

# SENATE BILL NO. 139

March 02, 2023, Introduced by Senators GEISS, CHERRY, POLEHANKI, CAMILLERI, BAYER and SINGH and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1993 PA 354, entitled  
"Railroad code of 1993,"  
(MCL 462.101 to 462.451) by adding section 391a.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 391a. (1) A railroad shall not operate a freight train or  
2 work train that is longer than 7,500 feet in this state.

3           (2) A railroad that violates this section is subject to a  
4 civil fine of not more than \$5,000.00.

5           (3) As used in this section, "work train" means a train used  
6 by a railroad to perform non-revenue-generating functions,

1 including, but not limited to, transporting equipment, materials,  
2 and workers for constructing, maintaining, or repairing railroad  
3 tracks.