

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 7 of Chapter 13 of Title 56 a section*  
3 *numbered 56-425.1 relating to railroad safety; minimum train crew; movement of freight; civil*  
4 *penalties.*

5 [S 143]  
6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 7 of Chapter 13 of Title 56 a section**  
9 **numbered 56-425.1 as follows:**

10 **§ 56-425.1. *Minimum train crew; movement of freight; civil penalties.***

11 *No railroad company shall use or allow the use of any train, locomotive, or light engine in*  
12 *connection with the movement of freight unless it has a crew consisting of at least two qualified*  
13 *individuals. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the use of a train, locomotive, or light*  
14 *engine for hostler or utility service. Any railroad company violating the provisions of this section shall*  
15 *be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$2,000. For a second violation within three years, such*  
16 *railroad company shall be fined not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000. For a third or subsequent*  
17 *violation within three years of the first violation, such railroad company shall be fined not less than*  
18 *\$5,000 nor more than \$10,000. The number of violations within three years shall be measured by the*  
19 *dates that the violations occur.*

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