

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 357

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to railroads; defining term; requiring physical copies of certain items to be placed aboard trains; authorizing Department of Public Safety to issue citations for certain violations; setting amount of fines for certain violations; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 104 of Title 66, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section, "Emergency Response Guidebook" means the manual intended for use during the initial phase of a transportation incident involving hazardous materials or dangerous goods published by the United States Department of Transportation.

B. Any person, firm, or corporation operating a railroad train in connection with carrying freight in this state shall be required to maintain physical copies aboard each railroad train operated by the person, firm, or corporation of:

- 1 1. The cargo manifest of the train;
- 2 2. The Emergency Response Guidebook; and
- 3 3. Identification cards that show the qualifications of each
- 4 member of the train crew aboard the train.

5 C. The Department of Public Safety may issue a citation to any
6 person, firm, or corporation that violates the provisions of this
7 section. Such person, firm, or corporation shall be subject to a
8 fine of:

9 1. Not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) but not
10 more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for a first offense;

11 2. More than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) but not to exceed
12 Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for a second offense committed
13 within three (3) years; or

14 3. More than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) but not to
15 exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for a third or subsequent
16 offense committed within three (3) years.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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