

**327F.27 Vegetation on right-of-way.**

1. Every railroad corporation shall ensure that vegetation on railroad property which is on or immediately adjacent to the roadbed be controlled so that it does not:

- a. Become a fire hazard to track-carrying structures.
- b. Obstruct visibility of railroad signs and signals.
- c. Interfere with railroad employees performing normal trackside duties.
- d. Prevent proper functioning of signal and communication lines.
- e. Prevent railroad employees from visually inspecting moving equipment from their normal duty stations.

2. Nothing in [this section](#) shall be construed to exempt a railroad corporation from carrying out noxious weed control programs as provided in [chapter 317](#).

[S13, §2110-i; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §7992; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, §477.53; C77, 79, 81, §327F.27]

[2010 Acts, ch 1061, §180](#); [2020 Acts, ch 1063, §172](#)

Referred to in [§327F.13](#), [327F.28](#), [327F.29](#)