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Senate File 79

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Transportation 3/11
"do pass" 3/15

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to railroad track motor cars operated by common carriers; and providing penalties.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 As used in this Act, the term "track motor car" means all
2 power propelled speeders and motor cars which can be lifted
3 on and off the track by hand.

1 Section 1. That every individual, firm or corporation
2 engaged in the business of common carrier, operating or
3 controlling any railroad running through or within the
4 boundaries of this state shall, within six (6) months after
5 the passage of this Act, equip each of its track motor cars
6 assigned to use in this state with;

7 (1) A full width windshield of safety glass and a
8 windshield wiper to clean rain, snow and other moisture
9 from the windshield, which windshield wiper shall be so
10 devised that it may be controlled by the operator of the
11 motor car while said motor car is in motion.

12 (2) A slide curtain on each side, a roll curtain on the
13 rear and a canopy on top of such construction as to adequately
14 protect the occupants of the car from the weather.

15 (3) A first aid kit to be maintained with sufficient
16 supplies to render ordinary first aid to the usual number

17 of occupants of the car.

18 (4) Two rear, electric, red lights of such construction
19 and with sufficient candle power as to be plainly visible
20 at a distance of five hundred (500) feet.

1 Sec. 2. Penalty. Any individual, firm or corporation
2 engaged in the business of common carrier, operating or
3 controlling any railroad running through or within the
4 boundaries of this state violating the provisions of this
5 Act shall constitute and indictable misdemeanor for which the
6 fine upon conviction, shall be not less than five hundred
7 (\$500) dollars and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
8 Each day or part of a day any track motor car is operated in
9 violation of the provisions of this Act shall constitute a
10 separate offense.

SENATE FILE 79
(Committee Amendment)

1 Amend Senate File 79 by striking all after the enacting
2 clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:
3 "Section 1. Amend chapter four hundred seventy-seven (477)
4 by adding the following: All railroads shall be required to
5 equip any regularly assigned section track power car used on
6 its tracks with a transparent windshield sufficient in width
7 and height to reasonably protect said employees; which
8 windshield shall be of safety glass and shall be equipped
9 with manually controlled windshield wiper which will remove
10 rain, snow and sleet from the windshield while such power
11 track car is in motion and tops of such material and construction
12 to adequately provide reasonable protection for said employees
13 from the inclement weather.

14 Sec. 2. Amend section four hundred seventy-seven point twenty-
15 two (477.22) by striking the period (.) at the end of said
16 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following " , also two
17 (2) real electric red lights of such construction and sufficient
18 candle power to be plainly visible."

19 Sec. 3. The equipment provided for in sections one (1) and
20 two (2) of this act shall be installed within eighteen (18)
21 months after the effective date of this act.

22 Sec. 4. Any railroad found guilty of violating the provisions
23 of section one (1) of this act shall be fined not less than
24 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars
25 (\$100.00) for each violation."

26 Amend the title in line one (1) by striking the word "motor" and
27 inserting in lieu thereof the word "power".

Filed *advised* February 12, 1965. By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION,
MERLE W. HAGEDORN, Chairman.

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1 Amend Senate File 79 as follows:
2 Amend the transportation committee amendment to Senate File 79
3 by striking the word "real" in line 17 and insert in
4 lieu thereof the word "rear".

Filed February 16, 1965.

By HAGEDORN.