

# Senate File 2345 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON LABOR  
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(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3255)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to safe walkways for railroad workers and making  
2 penalties applicable.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 6564SV 82  
5 dea/nh/8

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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 327F.21 RAILROAD WORKER  
1 2 WALKWAYS.  
1 3 1. The state department of transportation shall adopt  
1 4 rules requiring the provision of safe walkways for railroad  
1 5 workers in areas where work is regularly performed on the  
1 6 ground. The rules shall provide, at a minimum, that a  
1 7 railroad walkway shall have a reasonably uniform surface, be  
1 8 maintained in a safe condition, and be reasonably free of  
1 9 obstacles, debris, and other hazards.  
1 10 2. Violation of a rule adopted under this section is, upon  
1 11 conviction, subject to a schedule "one" penalty as provided  
1 12 under section 327C.5.

### EXPLANATION

1 14 This bill provides that the department of transportation  
1 15 shall adopt rules providing for safe walkways for railroad  
1 16 workers in areas where work is regularly performed. The bill  
1 17 provides that a violation of a rule adopted concerning  
1 18 walkways shall be subject to a penalty of \$100 per violation  
1 19 pursuant to Code section 327C.5.  
1 20 LSB 6564SV 82  
1 21 dea/nh/8