

Senate Study Bill 3255

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AND BUSINESS RELATIONS BILL
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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 6564XC 82
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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

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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.
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