

Senate File 2042 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to trains idling near residential zones, and
2 making penalties applicable.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **327D.30 Idling near residential**
2 **zones.**

3 A railway corporation shall not leave a stationary railroad
4 train's engines running for more than one hour if the train is
5 stationary within one-half mile of an area zoned for residential
6 purposes in a city.

7 **EXPLANATION**

8 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
9 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

10 This bill prohibits a railway corporation from leaving a
11 stationary railroad train's engines running for more than one
12 hour if the train is stationary within one-half mile of an area
13 zoned for residential purposes in a city. Pursuant to Code
14 section 327D.17, a violation of the bill results in a schedule
15 "four" penalty under Code section 327C.5, which is a fine of not
16 less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000 per violation.