
SENATE BILL NO. 508—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION)

MARCH 25, 2013

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Repeals provisions relating to the employment of certain employees of railroad companies. (BDR 58-576)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to employees of railroad companies; repealing provisions relating to the employment of certain employees of railroad companies; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Legislative Counsel and the Research Director of the
2 Legislative Counsel Bureau to work collaboratively to develop recommendations
3 for the elimination of obsolete or antiquated provisions of the Nevada Revised
4 Statutes. (NRS 220.085) This bill repeals certain obsolete provisions of existing law
5 which prohibit the employment of certain engineers or engine drivers to run a
6 locomotive or train and the discharging from employment of certain flaggers and
7 trainmen. (NRS 705.240, 705.390, 705.420)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 705.240, 705.390 and 705.420 are hereby
2 repealed.



TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

705.240 Engineer required to be able to read timetables and ordinary handwriting; penalty.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, as an officer of a corporation or otherwise, knowingly to employ an engineer or engine driver to run a locomotive or train on any railway if such engineer or engine driver cannot read timetables and ordinary handwriting.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person who cannot read timetables and ordinary handwriting to act as an engineer or run a locomotive or train on any railway.

3. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

705.390 Protection of flagger and trainman employed on certain dates from discharge or loss of employment. No person employed as a flagger on any railroad in this State on April 1, 1963, may be discharged or lose such employment by reason of the provisions of chapter 176, Statutes of Nevada 1963. No person holding seniority as a trainman on any railroad in this State on July 1, 1985, may be discharged or lose such employment by reason of the provisions of chapter 358, Statutes of Nevada 1985. But if a flagger or a trainman retires, terminates or voluntarily leaves such employment, the railroad company need not replace the position so vacated.

705.420 Penalty. Any railroad company or receiver of any railroad company, and any person engaged in the business of common carrier doing business in the State of Nevada, which violates any of the provisions of NRS 705.390 is liable to the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada for a penalty of \$500 for each violation.

