

HOUSE BILL NO. 1357

Introduced by

Representatives Trottier, Maragos, Mock, Paur, Sanford

Senators Armstrong, Grabinger, G. Lee, Oehlke

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 49-10.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the required railroad crew on a freight train; and to provide a penalty.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-10.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted
5 as follows:

6 **49-10.1-22. Number of crew required on freight trains - Penalty.**

- 7 1. A railroad may not operate a train or light engine used in connection with the
8 movement of freight without a crew consisting of at least two individuals. This section
9 does not apply to hostler service or utility employees.
- 10 2. A railroad willfully violating this section is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the
11 commission of an amount:
- 12 a. Not less than two hundred fifty dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars for a
13 first offense committed within three years;
- 14 b. Not less than one thousand dollars, nor more than five thousand dollars for a
15 second offense committed within three years; and
- 16 c. Not less than five thousand dollars, nor more than ten thousand dollars for a third
17 and subsequent offenses committed within three years.